

**ANNUAL REPORTS**

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PALMER REGISTER, Inc.

Palmer, Mass.

1962

## Facts About Palmer

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<b>Settled</b>	1716
<b>Incorporated</b>	1716
<b>Location</b>	About 15 miles east of Springfield, on U. S. Route 20.
<b>Highest elevation</b>	Mt. Pattaquatic, 1080 feet.
<b>Population</b>	10,534 (National Census 1960)
<b>Form of Government</b>	Town Meeting.
<b>Tax Rate</b>	\$62.00 per thousand, plus the follow- ing Fire District tax rate: Precinct A, \$5.00, precinct B, \$12.00, precinct C, \$9.00, precinct D, \$9.00.
<b>Number of Dwellings</b>	Approximately 2253
<b>Property Valuation</b>	Approximately \$11,884,435.00
<b>Area</b>	Approximately: Land, 20,110.9 acres; water, 457.5 acres; total, 20,568.4 acres; 32.14 sq. miles.
<b>Streets and Highways</b>	About 150 miles.
<b>Public Schools</b>	Three elementary schools at Palmer, one each at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, High School at Pal- mer.
<b>Fire Protection</b>	Fire Stations at Walnut St., Palmer, Main St., Three Rivers and Main St., Bondsville.
<b>Police</b>	Well-established and equipped de- partment under William E. Holt, Chief. Telephone ATlas 3-7461.
<b>Recreational Facilities</b>	Legion Field (athletic), Eager Play- ground, Burleigh Park, plus play- ground and recreational equipment at Three Rivers Common, Thorndike Grammar School and Endelson Play- ground, Bondsville.
<b>Public Library</b>	Central Street, Palmer, with branch libraries at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville.

# Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Palmer

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Third Congressional District  
Seventh Councillor District  
Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District  
First Hampden Representative District

## **United States Senators**

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton  
Benjamin A. Smith, 2nd., Gloucester

## **Representative in Congress**

Philip J. Philbin, Clinton

## **Councillor**

Michael J. Favulli, Worcester

## **State Senator**

Paul H. Benoit, Southbridge

## **Representatives in General Court**

Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham  
George T. Smith, East Longmeadow

## **County Commissioners**

Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield  
Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow  
William F. Stapleton, Holyoke

## **District Attorney**

Matthew J. Ryan, Jr., Springfield

## **Annual Town Meeting**

February 5, 1962

## Town Officers - - - 1961

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(elective)

**Town Clerk**

JOHN T. BROWN

Term expires 1963

**Town Treasurer, 1 year**

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

**Collector of Taxes, 1 year**

JOHN T. BROWN

**Selectmen, 1 year**

EDWARD F. PYTKA, Chairman

RAYMOND F. NILES

LEO F. ST. AMAND

**Assessors**

ALVIN C. RONDEAU, Chairman

Term expires 1962

WILLIAM A. COULTER

Term expires 1963

JOSEPH S. GILL

Term expires 1964

**Board of Public Welfare**

STANLEY J. IZYK, Chairman

Term expires 1962

MARTIN E. KAPINOS

Term expires 1963

JOHN K. McKENZIE

Term expires 1964

**Tree Warden, 1 year**

WALTER H. CAMBO, JR.

**School Committee**

HENRY R. TRESPAS, Chairman

Term expires 1962

LEO J. SANTUCCI

Term expires 1962

STEPHEN J. LEBIDA

Term expires 1963

EDWARD R. PROSPERI

Term expires 1963

FRANK LACHOWSKI

Term expires 1964

**Board of Health**

JOSEPH A. KSZEPKA, chairman

Term expires 1962

RICHARD J. HUNT, M.D.

Term expires 1963

MAURICE R. LePAGE, D.S.C.

Term expires 1964

HARRY J. ANTON, M.D. (appointed to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard J. Hunt, M.D.)

**Cemetery Commissioners**

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman	Term expires 1962
WILLIAM R. FAULKNER	Term expires 1963
ROBERT C. BRAINERD	Term expires 1964

**License Commissioners, 1 year**

PETER E. PAPPAS, Chairman

CONSTANTINE P. GRALINSKI	ROBERT D. SWAIN
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**Planning Board**

A. ELLIS SULLIVAN, Chairman	Term expires 1966
JOSEPH W. DENNIS, JR	Term expires 1962
EDWARD R. LIBERA	Term expires 1963
GEORGE W. DuCOMB	Term expires 1964
NEIL M. McDONALD	Term expires 1964
DANIEL V. FOGARTY, JR.	Term expires 1965

**Park Commissioners, 1 year**

JACOB TOSHIKIAN, Chairman

EMMETT F. AHEARN	JOSEPH J. PAPUZENSKI
WILLIAM F. DeMAIO	JOSEPH S. WITKOWSKI

**(Appointed)****High School Building Committee**

THOMAS W. HALEY, Chairman

GERALD F. DINGMAN, Vice-Chairman

GORDON J. KING, Secretary

HENRY R. TRESPAS	DONALD F. McCaffrey
JOSEPH L. MARCHELEWICZ	RICHARD E. FONTAINE
STEPHEN J. LEBIDA	WILLIAM M. WADAS

**Town House Building Committee**

MICHAEL SZWED, Chairman

JAN M. BOYKO, Secretary

LEO E. CORDIALI	STEPHEN B. SIERAKOWSKI
THEODORE N. BONNAYER	WALTER B. MANSFIELD
CARL G. CARLSON	JAMES V. McLAUGHLIN
CHARLES J. KOS	



## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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The Board organized for the year with Edward F. Pytko, chairman, Leo St. Amand, Vice-Chairman and Raymond F. Niles, Clerk.

On February 28, 1961, Chief of Police James F. Donahue retired from active service. The Town acknowledges its good fortune to have received thirty-seven years of faithful and devoted service from Chief Donahue. It was very heartwarming to the Board to witness the great response to Chief Donahue's well deserved testimonial.

Sergeant William E. Holt was appointed as Acting Chief of Police on March 1 and was appointed as permanent Chief of Police on June 28. Also on June 28 the Board appointed Henry S. Janasiewicz and Harry E. Murphy as Sergeants in the Police Department.

A special Town Meeting was called by the Board of Selectmen on August 21. At this meeting the citizens unanimously voted an appropriation of \$968,000 as recommended by the High School Building Committee, to construct an addition to the present High School Building and also to renovate the present High School facilities.

The flood control program for Three Rivers has been approved by the U. S. Congress. At the present time, due to an existing Federal appropriation, the U. S. Corps of Army Engineers are making final engineering plans and specifications for this project which is vital for the protection of the economy of the entire town. The Board in conjunction with members of the Massachusetts General Court has filed a bill (House Bill #1247) requesting that the State participate in the local costs of this project.

The Board recommends that the citizens of the Town contact their Representatives in the State House for favorable action on the Three Rivers Flood Control Project.

The Board would like to report that in their opinion the office facilities of most of the Town's Agencies do not allow for proper and efficient service. The time has arrived when consideration should be given to remedy this situation.

It is with regret that the Board received the resignation of

John F. Griffin who resigned from the Board of Registrars of Voters after thirty-four years of faithful service. The Board appointed his son, Bernard J. Griffin, to fill the vacancy.

The Board wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all Town Departments, Agencies and Citizens of the community for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. PYTKA

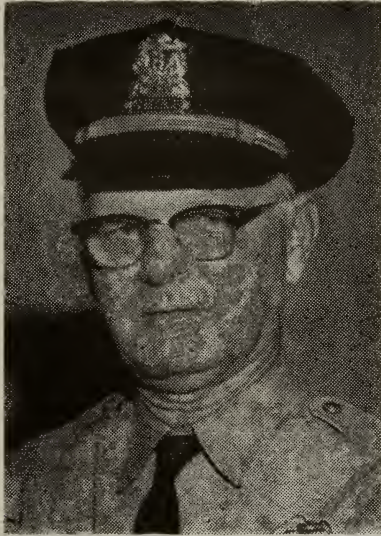
LEO ST. AMAND

RAYMOND F. NILES

Board of Selectmen

## Thirty-Seven Years' Service To Palmer

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James F. Donahue, chief of police of Palmer for 11 years, and a member of the town's police department for 37 years, retired from his long and honorable service on February 28, 1961.

Chief Donahue's career was marked by sincerity, alertness and outstanding ability and the town is greatly indebted to him for his remarkable service over the long span of years.

A grateful gathering of citizens and friends, more than 800 in number, gathered on the final night of his service, at the Armory in Ware, to honor Chief Donahue at one of the outstanding testimonial affairs ever held in this vicinity.

His service and devotion to the town of Palmer should be an inspiration to all present and future police officers and public servants called upon to serve this community.

## Registrar for 34 Years

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**John F. Griffin** of Bondsville, after serving as a faithful member of the Board of Registrars for 34 years, tendered his resignation during 1961. Mr. Griffin was a conscientious public servant over his long service as a registrar had the privilege of registering hundreds of voters in the town of Palmer.

## Town Clerk's Report

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The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1961:

Males	546
Females	95
Spayed Females	312
Kennel	15
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Total	968
 Paid Town Treasurer	 \$2,114.00

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The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1961:

Number of births	403
Number of marriages	123
Number of deaths	178

JOHN T. BROWN

Town Clerk

# 1961 Town Clerk's Report

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## VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in after life.

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## Births 1961

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DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
January		
3	Debra Jean Fleming	Edward and Virginia M.
4	Kathleen Marie Arsenault	Aime A. and Mary E.
5	Christine Skowyra	Stanley D. and Gloria M.
6	James Edward Lewinski	Joseph W. and Joyce E.
6	Dennis Allen Yelle	Frederick F. and Frances M.
8	Mary-Jane Coyer	Leo J. and Yvonne P.
10	Joseph Michael Kology, Jr.	Joseph M. and Marie A.
11	David Mark Keegan	Donald K. and Dolores A.
12	Mary Alyssa Rusiecki	Fred W. and Mary E.
13	Jace Andrew Brown	Frederick R. and Shirley M.
13	Debra Marie Crapser	Alvah G. and Ruth A.
14	Arleen Jan Herlihy	Herbert C. and Adeline M.
15	Thomas Ernest Beaulieu, Jr.	Thomas E. and Joan M.
16	Michael John Muniec	Stephen S. and Shirley M.
17	Cynthia Ann Bousquet	Robert L. and Barbara A.
18	David Leon Cadieux	Leon C. and Shirley M.
21	Mary Elizabeth Ahern	Edward J. Jr. and Elizabeth A.
21	Ronald Guy Barnes	Roger W. and Joyce M.
21	Thomas Adrien McLaughlin	Thomas J. and Lucille Y.
23	Cherie Cumings Brodeur	Laurent C. and Bonnie L.
23	Joann Nourse Herrick	John P. and Ann N.
23	Cary Edward Jones	George W. and Emily S.
25	Anne Marie Watson	Douglas H. and Cecile M.



DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
26	Colleen Patricia Corish	Sherwood P. and Noreen E.
26	Cheryl Ann Jusko	Henry M. and Patricia A.
26	Thomas Joseph Lapointe, Jr.	Thomas J. and Lorraine D.
26	Michael Arthur Passy	Joseph H. and Charlotte M.
27	Mark Francis Brothers	Francis M. and Joan H.
27	Suzanne Elizabeth Gurski	Casimir A. Jr. and Annette V.
28	David Mitchell Dobek	Mitchell L. and Lydia F.
28	Anne-Marie Francoise Lord	Henry A. and Julia A.
29	Donna Lee Santucci	Robert A. and Millien L.
31	Arthur Robert Trombley	Robert J. and Delia L.

## February

2	Elizabeth Ann Hamel	Joseph A. and Marcia A.
4	Sharon Louise Fuller	Donald E. and Theresa
4	Ann Marie Marhelewicz	Edward L. and Geraldine E.
5	Glenn Alan Caldwell	George E. and Dorothy G.
5	Scott Michael Kumpulanian	Edward W. and Jewel L.
5	Leslie Michael Skowrya	Joseph P. Jr. and Jean C.
6	John Joseph Aliengena	Gerald J. Sr. and Constance E.
6	James Jerome Aliengena	Gerald J. Sr. and Constance E.
6	Christine Doreen Wasiuk	Richard and Josephine
7	James Randall Whaples	Randolph W. Jr. and Mary E.
8	Tisa Ann Johnson	Stewart E. and Arlene M.
8	Ronald Edward Lamb	Robert J. Sr. and Evelyn M.
8	Mary Ellen Roberts	Raymond R. and Ruth E.
12	Amy Dolores Pikul	George G. and Rita H.
13	Richard John Marcille	Ernest J. Jr. and Myrna M.
13	Sandra Jean Mimeault	Paul A. and Sally M.
14	Joanne Marie Hart	David M. and Maryann L.
14	Valerie Jean Sweeney	Stanley S. and MaryAnn P.
16	Jeanette Louise Lecours	Gabriel R. and Judith A.
17	Marcella Marie Duda	Raymond E. and Charlotte C.
17	Bonnie Jane Lizak	John W. and Gloria A.
18	David John Niemczura	Albert A. and Pauline C.
21	Bernadette Mary DiSanto	Frank M. and Grace J.
23	Winnie Jeanne Chappel	Charles F. and Delene L.
23	Karen Lee Judkins	Guy M. and Eleanor L.
24	Thomas John Skura	Edward S. and Marguerite C.
26	Michael Brecher	Martin and Anne F.
27	Lynn Marie Anderson	Martin and Mildred R.
28	Theresa Kareta	Edward A. and Genevieve C.

## March

1	Bonnie Jean Clason	Thomas M. and Maureen A.
1	John Timothy Higgins, Jr.	John T. and Lorraine C.
2	Barbara Jean Boron	Frederick F. and Theresa M.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
2	Cindy Reed Pierce	Bruce R. and Gloria A.
3	Brian David Jamieson	Robert E. and Arlene
3	Valerie Ann Mansfield	Robert F. and Charlotte M.
4	Desiree Gay Fox	David J. and Carol A.
4	Robert Tyler Hunt	Frederick T. Jr. and Alice F.
4	Betty-Jean Hunt	Frederick T. Jr. and Alice F.
4	Deborah Rose Lee	Daniel B. and Carol A.
4	Donna Lee Moulson	Howard H. and Jane A.
4	Derrick Lynwood Tallman	Lynwood W. and Ruth E.
5	Jeffrey Clayton Lyon	Marvin C. and Holly A.
5	Daniel David Therrien	Robert J. and Rose L.
7	Linda Marie Sibley	Allen M. and Barbara E.
7	Martha Gleason Swartz	Guthrie R. and Helen
12	Paula Marie Vance	Raymond R. and Cynthia M.
14	William Herman Leab, Jr.	William H. and Joanne P.
14	Mary Ellen McDonald	Fred L. Jr. and Alma T.
14	Anthony Patrick Slozak	Stanley W. and Rosamond A.
14	Lisa Marie Wilson	Peter I. and Gillian B.
16	Margaret Lynne Cardwell	Kenneth D. and Joan M.
16	Patricia Jean Dembkowski	Stanley W. and Ruth D.
17	Nicholas Joseph Pappas	Stephen J. and Patricia A.
17	Stewart Patrick Swain	Stewart I. and Evelyn G.
18	Annmarie Barbara Santucci	Thomas L. Sr. and Rosemarie
19	Ronald John Picard, Jr.	Ronald J. and Mary E.
20	Randolph John Garbin	Remo A. and Elaine C.
21	Richard Jerome Haley, Jr.	Richard J. and Mary C.
24	Mary Ann Iwasinski	Joseph F. and Marion D.
26	Stephen Robert Ungewitter	Robert H. and Nancy A.
29	Peter John Picard	Jean L. and Lorraine C.
29	Timothy Paul Siegel	Thomas Sr. and Gladys L.

#### April

2	Mark Richard Brown	Alvin C. and Louise T.
3	Daniel Lawrence Conant	Albert N. and Mary J.
4	Robin Perry Campbell	Harold O. and Phyllis L.
6	Stanley Renwick Lamb	Stanley and Carolyn R.
6	Ann Marie Noble	James A. and Linda F.
9	Catherine Maria Pelletier	Lucien H. and Katherine A.
10	Mark Harrison Campbell	Charles H. and Barbara J.
10	Joanne Mary Tourville	Richard C. and Virginia M.
14	Tracy Ann Dugay	Joseph W. and Rosemary L.
16	Kathleen Ellen Crowley	Richard B. and Theresa D.
16	Mary-Jane Katherine Lewicki	Frank and Theresa A.
17	David Donald Gavin	Leonard Jr. and Constance A.
17	Joseph Michael LaClair	Clifford B. and Regina L.
17	Jann William Putek	Robert P. and Barbara E.



DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
17	Thomas Frederic Valliere	Thomas F. and Mary L.
18	Patrick Edward McGrath	George E. and Irene B.
20	Joseph Francis Ouellette	Arthur F. and Pauline A.
21	Anast George Heropoulos	Anthony A. and Ann
23	Rufus James Flynt	Rufus R. and Dorothy A.
28	George Yvan Stebenne	Jean L. and Jeannette
30	Gregory Paul Chapdelaine	Florian L. and Mildred M.

### May

1	Joseph Leo Berthiaume	Henry J. and Marie B.
5	Diane Shirley Miller	Ansel B. Jr. and Shirley A.
6	David Michael Godek	Mitchell A. and Barbara A.
7	David Paul Brozek	Chester F. and Irene T.
7	Richard Alan MaJo	Normand F. and Mary A.
9	George Jude Fortune	Roger G. and Janet L.
10	Glen Ralph Bovat	Ralph L. and Joyce M.
11	David Carl Jeannotte	Richard and Geraldine
11	Ruth Marie Randall	Gerald H. and Emily M.
14	Tamera Dee VanDyne	Dean B. and Nancy E.
15	Cheryl Lynne Brown	Clarence D. Jr. and Nancy P.
16	Louise Marie Pellissier	Bernard E. and Muriel G.
18	Gerri Lynn Gagnon	Donald J. and Janice A.
18	Michelle Pauline Meade	Francis J. Jr. and Pearl M.
19	Mark Michael Bogacz	Edmund H. and Mary I.
19	David Alan Ouellette	Robert W. and Glorian M.
20	Kelly, Barbara Doyle	John J. and Barbara H.
20	Mark Alan Landry	Roland A. and Bethany A.
21	Emil Albert Gaboury	Albert E. and Lena E.
21	Katherine Elizabeth Hayward	Clark W. Jr. and Helen F.
21	Edwin John Mastalierz	Edwin E. and Joyce A.
22	Stephen Michael Lizak	Adolph M. and Jane E.
23	Robert William Clark	Kenneth S. and Pearl L.
23	Howard Allyn Traver	Jay E. and Carolyn J.
24	Paul Joseph Charbonneau	Richard H. and Shirley A.
25	Elizabeth Ann Rodovich	Francis J. and Virginia L.
27	Laurie Anne Partlow	Ronald D. and Linda E.
29	Laurie Ann Hewinson	Earl G. Jr. and Catherine M.
30	Joseph Michael Loglisci	Joseph W. and Adrienne M.

### June

1	Jane Ellen Hermanson	Ralph I. and Ida M.
3	William Louis Rollet	Richard W. and Laura A.
4	Matthew Harvey Corcoran	Charles F. and Loretta C.
4	Tammie Lee Ellershaw	Lawrence E. and Barbara Jean
5	Cynthia Shields	Thomas L. and Joan R.
6	Kimberly Robin Houghton	Henry L. and Juanita F.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
6	Mark John O'Brien	Thomas M. and Rita A.
8	Scott Peter Chase	Richard A. and Jane C.
8	Robert William Ells	Gary R. and Georgiana
8	Laurie Ann Meader	Richard B. and Mary E.
10	Cynthia Marie Mullen	Robert E. and Marie J.
11	Margaret Ellen Girouard	James A. and Eleanor K.
11	Roberta Helene Golas	Joseph P. and Irene M.
12	Scott Edward Kibbe	Bruce D. and Priscilla J.
13	James Matthew Duggan	James M. and Anne M.
15	Mark Henry Roberts	David H. and Sophie A.
16	Kimberly Beth Clark	Virgel L. and Elizabeth A.
17	Darlene Ann Boudreau	Norman J. and Joan F.
17	Russell Percy Raymond	Paul R. and Dorothy M.
18	Norman Terry Francis	Norman R. and Loretta M.
19	Dennis William Philibotte	Joseph D. and Betty L.
21	Mark Edward Schlesinger	Edward A. Jr. and Regina E.
22	Holly Lee Robertson	Herbert A. and Audrey E.
23	Richard John Dubaj	Joseph and Natalia
23	Gilbert Stanley Gardell Jr.	Gilbert S. and Rosa M.
24	Paul Christopher DeMaio	David P. and Christine R.
24	Lorraine Halgas	John F. and Genevieve A.
26	Susan Catherine Hogan	James F. and Geraldine E.
26	James Leroy Mack	Ernest A. and Jeannette M.
27	James Walker Bishop	Robert B. and Irene M.
27	Sherry Lee Burton	Roland D. and Marjorie E.
27	Ralph Gerald Dorval	Gerald G. and Patricia A.
27	Daniel Emmett Page	James A. and Eileen F.
28	Richard Joseph Marlow	Joseph and Beatrice
29	Susan Marie Kecki	Henry S. and Victoria A.
30	Robert John Birch	Arthur and Shirley

## July

1	Paul Hugli	Erwin and Ingeborg E.
1	Rene Marcel Laviolette	Robert M. and Elizabeth H.
1	Brian Timothy Moriarty	Robert F. and Sylvia M.
2	Eugene Warren Waugh	Philip W. and Jeannine M.
5	Suzanne Elizabeth Flint	James E. and Patricia A.
5	Lissa Ann Sarrette	Henry E. and Esther R.
7	Alan Robert Gregoire	Robert A. and Carol A.
7	Donald Richard Lupien	Richard H. and Florence M.
8	Erin Kathleen Landers	Patrick F. Jr. and Diana V.
8	Janice Christine Peck	David H. and Patricia J.
10	Roberta Kim Pierce	Donald L. and Joan E.
11	Carrie Jean Beaulieu	Robert E. and Carol A.
11	Laurie Ann Beaulieu	Robert E. and Carol A.
11	Dorothy Ellen Harris	Elmer L. and Margaret S.
12	Susan Marie Janosz	John E. Jr. and Regina I.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
13	Jeffrey Mark Lemon	Carl A. and Edith A.
13	Marilyn Ann Rizzo	Alfonso A. and Janet H.
14	Nancy Ann Minns	Albert T. and Maureen E.
15	Leslie Ann Fleming	John L. and Dolores E.
15	Nancy Jean Scharrett	William F. and Pearl I.
19	Michael Arthur Bechard	Arthur F. Jr. and Joanne M.
20	Brenda Ann Chadbourne	Joseph R. and Patricia J.
20	Robin Lee Church	Ellsworth A. and Arlene S.
20	Sheila Marie Gula	Stanley J. and Eileen C.
29	Kim Elizabeth Noble	Richard D. and Carolyn M.
22	Elaine Shaw Livas	Roger T. and Margery F.
22	Christopher John McKay	Robert D. and Alice D.
24	David Alan Jacobs	Elmer W. and Awuginia
25	Robert Roy Laviolette, Jr.	Robert R. and Janice F.
25	Jeffrey Robert Neggers	Leo C. and M. Florine
26	David John Lis	John P. Jr. and Evelyn R.
26	Lynn Marie Massey	Donald J. and Constance A.
26	Mario Peter Piccoli, Jr.	Mario P. and Norma E.
27	Ingrid Rosemary Christiansen	Gordon H. and Edna R.
27	Robert Korzec	Steven A. and Frances A.
28	Carol Beth Sweetman	Lawrence J. and Dorothy G.
30	Louis Arthur Lessard	John and Patricia
31	Frank Richard Gustafson	James W. and Annetta J.
31	Michael Raymond Royce	Raymond R. and Mary J.

## August

2	Aline Frances Lear	Goor A. and Jean M.
3	Lori Lynn Lusty	William J. and Judith A.
3	Christian Michael Mushenko	Stephen M. and Sally E.
6	Janet Fijal	Edward and Sophie
7	Cheryle Anne Case	Howard E. Jr. and Christine M.
8	Ann Mary Warner	Douglas E. Jr. and Marlene F.
10	Paul Henry Brouillette	Paul L. and Virginia A.
10	David Alphonse Richer	Roland P. and Marie R.
12	Brenda Lee Bourgoine	Lawrence J. and Beverly A.
12	Norman Jeffrey Fontaine	Joseph O. and Patricia A.
13	William Franklin Petrasiewicz	William F. and Lillian M.
14	Paul Leo Murphy	Daniel W. and Claire L.
14	Susan Marie Nevue	Robert A. Sr. and Martha W.
14	Janine Marie Santos	Walter and Jeanette L.
14	Louis Raymond Tuttle	Raymond V. and Frances L.
19	John Donald Shorette, Jr.	John D. and Dona L.
20	Michael Donald Mackintosh	Donald H. and Margaret V.
20	Florence Lynne Marier	Russell C. and Catherine F.
21	Tracy Lance Whitcomb	Arthur L. and Frederica H.
22	Penny Marie Belisle	Raymond J. and Constance L.
22	Raymond Francis LaBonte, Jr.	Raymond F. and Eva T.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
22	Roger Socha	Bronislaus S. and Antolena A.
23	Brenda Jean Randlett	Horace H. and Hilda M.
24	Susan Elizabeth Jeffrey	Stewart E. and Dorothy E.
25	Timothy John McCarthy	Timothy J. and Honora M.
26	Pamela Ann Cunningham	Elbridge T. Jr. and Doris L.
26	Earl Eugene Duncan, Jr.	Earl E. and Betty M.
27	Jacqueline Ann Routhier	Donald R. and Josephine A.
28	Rachel Newton	Stanley and Ellen
28	Donna Jean Stanton	Ralph I. and Nancy A.
29	Dennis Ray Carroll	Jesse R. and Glennis I.
30	Diane Jean McLean	Daniel P. and Patricia M.
31	Lisa Mae Robert	George E. and Leona M.

## September

2	Lia Susan Lafond	Donat O. and Susan E.
2	Donna Lee Miceli	Lawrence R. and Darline J.
2	Paul Robert Pobieglo	Frank S. and Elizabeth J.
4	Thomas Adney Russo	Adney A. and Norma P.
5	Paul Mark Brown	Albert W. and Constance M.
5	Kathleen Patricia Cantwell	William F. and Patricia J.
6	Steven Dean Merrill	Fred W. and Esther A.
6	Darlene Ann Morin	Robert J. and Rose E.
8	Dorothy Ruth Corbett	Arthur J. and Karen V.
8	Donna Rae Corbett	Arthur J. and Karen V.
8	William Francis Lemon, Jr.	William F. and Dorothy A.
13	Pamela Ann Provost	Lawrence A. and Phyllis E.
13	Linde Jean Sullivan	James P. and Laura D.
14	Renee Marie Gelinas	Raymond G. and Lila J.
14	Rosemarie Richter	Richard T. and Judith E.
15	Greig James Picking	William F. and Claire E.
15	Nadine Jane Squires	Lewis E. and Ethel M.
17	Daniel John Kupiec	John B. and Victoria J.
18	Vicki Marie Folger	Alan B. and Carol M.
19	Tina Marie Johnson	Donald E. and Beatrice F.
21	Thomas Paul Biron	Arthur L. and Roberta J.
21	John Stanley Lisiewicz	Stanley J. and Virginia R.
22	Darlynne Marya Dix	Robert S. and Marceia M.
22	Norman Louis Mega	Stanley E. and Lucille
23	Richard Anthony Moore, Jr.	Richard A. and Cecile E.
24	Nancy Adams Lovett	Robert E. and Elizabeth J.
25	Mark Thomas Baldyga	Joseph E. and Beverly A.
25	Michael David Champney	Donald J. and Hazel M.
25	Susan Marie Stearns	Deane A. and Barbara A.
26	Brian Edward Bigos	Robert B. and Demaris S.
26	Cindy Lee Jalbert	David R. and Marilyn E.
27	Douglas Alan Monette	Lyle E. and Audrey J.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
28	James Laurien Gunther	Ernest W. and Carolyn A.
29	George John Mack, Jr.	George J. and Judith M.
30	Laura Jean Landry	Roger J. and Patricia A.

## October

1	John Richard Perry	John B. and Marian E.
1	Mark Landen Phifer	Robert J. and Beverly A.
3	Kevin Michael Laramie	Lloyd E. and Irene M.
3	Michael Peter St. Martin	Roger M. and Joan M.
3	Karen Elaine Wood	Milton E. and Delia A.
6	Kathleen Dvorchak	Thomas W. and Clara T.
10	Beth Ann Healey	Robert R. and Sheila E.
10	Cynthia Ann St. Amant	Donald and Madaline
11	Todd Andrew Garceau	Henry J. and Judith M.
12	Cynthia Ann Carey	Roger W. and Bonnie A.
13	Denise Grace Domey	John F. and Angela D.
16	Maryann Theresa Koslowski	Walter L. and Linda
17	Mary Eleanor Cadieux	Berned A. and Rose M.
18	Stephen Edward Janulewicz	Walter V. and Rosella M.
18	Dino Mark Russo	Robert R. and Shirley A.
19	Lauri Jean Barry	William P. and Alberta M.
19	Christopher Raymond James	Raymond C. and Rosemarie A.
20	John Joseph Magiera	John S. and Ruth E.
21	Carolyn Ann Drawec	William J. and Carol M.
21	Elizabeth Ruth Gillis	Alvin C. and Mary A.
21	———— Palmer	Wilfred R. and Barbara L.
24	Kevin Eugene Lynn	Eugene E. Jr. and Doris L.
24	Vicki Lynn Santos	Victor A. and Joyce A.
26	Anna Sophie Cijka	Stephen V. and Pauline J.
31	Michael Joseph Kennett	Stephen O. and Rita I.

## November

1	Darcy Lee Blackwood	William A. and Sylvia J.
1	Barry James Cavanaugh	Garrett and Nancy A.
2	Ann Marie Misiasek	Stephen F. and Veronica I.
3	Debra Jeanne DeMaio	William F. and Sylvia C.
3	Laurel Cecilia Kusek	Stanley and Audrey P.
6	Cheryl Ann King	Virgil and Marlene
9	William Leslie Gunn, Jr.	William L. and Pauline C.
10	Wayne Scott Schofield	Earl C. and Sallymae R.
11	Cheryl Ann Kawalec	Edward J. and Nellie M.
11	Randall Louis Lamb	Raymond L. and Carol R.
11	Timothy Edward Mailman	Arnold R. and Edith E.
12	Darryl Walter Durgin	Stanley W. and Marie J.
13	Edward Joseph Recor, 3rd	Edward J. Jr. and Dianne
15	Claire Marie Morris	Charles W. and Ellen C.



DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
15	Curtis Elwin Vaughan, Jr.	Curtis E. and Edna F.
16	Carl Anthony Zingarelli, Jr.	Carlo A. and Rosemary F.
18	Lynne Ann Kennedy	Robert S. Jr. and Yvette L.
18	Michael Joseph Tetreault	George A. Jr. and Marie J.
19	Mark Joseph Ammann	John J. and Patricia E.
23	Kimberly Lois Converse	Clayton L. and Suzanne
23	Jeffrey Scott MacKenzie	John K. Jr. and Thelma F.
25	Lori Anne Gurka	Richard W. and Elaine I.
27	Terri Lee Burrell	Kenneth W. and Inez G.
27	James Patrick Coache	Evariste P. and Phyllis B.
27	Janet Gula	Milton J. and Catherine P.
27	Kenneth Peter LeCours	Eugene J. and Marilyn E.
28	Timothy Lee Moran	Bernard J. and Margaret E.
30	Virginia Ann Gloster	Richard J. and Gloria J.

## December

1	Paul Joseph Les	Adolph S. and Josephine A.
2	Christine Lee Messer	Arthur R. and Merle A.
3	Thomas Anthony Gamache	Roger A. and Rosalie A.
4	Marlene Mary Johnson	George C. and Pauline B.
7	Sylvia Arietta Kincaid	James O. and Cecilia D.
10	James Robert Sherman	John L. and Pia E.
11	Barbara Jeanne Bolaske	Joseph E. and Antoinette L.
14	Lori Annice North	Daniel R. and Gladys I.
15	Quentin Andrew Foley, Jr.	Quentin A. and Erma L.
16	Michelle Elaine Dennis	Daniel J. and Ellen E.
16	Carl Alan Vadnais	John M. and Ruth H.
16	Sherri Lyn Wadhams	Jesse P. and Janet L.
18	Philip Charles Chaffee	Charles H. and Gloria O.
18	Lynn Marie Mahitka	Kenneth A. and Ruth M.
20	Wayne Douglas Farquhar	Douglas A. and Genevieve A.
20	Bonnie Sue Gibson	Gordon L. and Rose
22	Lori Lee Houle	Ernest J. and Sandra A.
22	Donna Marie Stearns	James C. and Judith A.
26	Valerie Kleiner	James P. and Estelle M.
26	Garret Paul Krzynowek	Frank and Beverly A.
27	Patrick John Austin	John T. and Mary R.
27	Mary Ann Cadieux	Marcel N. and Rose A.
27	Mary Ellen Klisiewicz	Frank and Helen
29	Sharon Maureen Heintz	Francis E. and Maureen E.
29	Mark Alan Shugart	Herbert J. and Lorraine R.
30	Charlene Fay Gardell	Charles E. and Janet L.
30	Deborah Jean Prentiss	Frederick T. and Dian E.
31	Cristen Maria Lenard	Roy E. and Catherine M.
31	Keith Allen Pomeroy	Gordon A. and Edith M.

## Marriages 1961

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DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
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### January

2	Stanley P. Swistak	Ware	Carol A. Yargeau	Palmer
4	Frederick J. Mansfield		Lynn C. O'Leary	Springfield
		Palmer		
7	Joseph A. Bates	Palmer	Carol A. Coache	Palmer
7	Bertrand Broderick	Monson	Shirley J.. Killmeyer	Palmer
7	Bruce E. Huntington		Shirley J. Bouchard	Palmer
		Westfield		
7	Theodore A. Zuhusky		Celia A. Lazarz	Ludlow
		Palmer		
9	Kenneth J. Potter	Palmer	Anna M. Kostopoulos	
				Springfield
14	Gerald G. Dorval	Palmer	Patricia A. Kosmider	Palmer
14	James A. Noble	Palmer	Linda F. Pittman	Palmer
21	William L. Gunn	Palmer	Pauline C. King	Wales
21	Alfred J. Ingoldsby	Palmer	Viola W. Ingoldsby	Springfield

### February

4	Casimir S. Urban	Palmer	Carol A. Grenier	Palmer
4	Joseph W. Usaforest, Jr.		Judith M. Foschini	Palmer
		Northampton		
7	Elmer L. Cleveland	Palmer	Mary E. Baker	Palmer
10	James H. Bradley		Shirley P. DeBoise	Palmer
		Springfield		
11	Joseph C. Auger	Wilbraham	Germaine G. Smith	Palmer
11	Robert F. Carter	Palmer	Barbara M. Wilkesman	Warren
11	Lester High, Jr.	Springfield	Marie A. DeBoise	Palmer
11	Gerd Kormannshaus		Wiltrudis G. Ziarno	Palmer
		Palmer		
11	Thomas McKee	Palmer	Patricia J. Sweet	Brookfield
11	John F. Morelli		Judith Chaffee	Palmer
		Geneva, N.Y.		
11	Nicholas G. Picciotti		Barbara A. Gibouleau	Palmer
		Palmer		
11	George M. Santos	Palmer	Jeanette M. Sansoucy	Palmer
11	Edwin P. Sieczkowski		Anna Holda	Warren
		Palmer		
17	Richard N. Vertefeuille		Karen R. Walker	Palmer
		Monson		

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
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18	Paul F. Chartier	Ware	Patricia A. Tobiasz	Palmer
25	Arthur H. Fontaine	Pelham	Martha J. Knapp	Palmer
25	Robert C. Moore	Palmer	Elsie M. Bell	Palmer

## March

25	Daniel A. Cheney	Palmer	Eleanor J. Cote	Springfield
25	Franciszek Tofil	Holyoke	Zofia Sudol	Palmer

## April

8	John L. Midura	Monson	Gayle M. Diotalevi	Palmer
8	James H. Sears		Cynthia M. Sowa	Palmer
	North Brookfield			
15	Thomas C. McTighe, Jr.		Virginia R. Sird	Palmer
	Rochester, N.Y.			
15	Charles F. Russell, Jr.		Alice M. Sird	Palmer
	Winchendon			
22	Leo C. Carney	Hadley	Joan G. Lincoln	Palmer
22	Walter P. Dobek	Wilbraham	Lorraine J. Mega	Palmer
22	William G. Hurrinus	Palmer	Vera M. Kendall	Monson

## May

6	Paul S. Bigos	Palmer	Jean S. Cambo	Palmer
6	Frederick P. Brozek		Betty A. Jacek	Palmer
	Palmer			
6	Paul F. Kszaszcz	Ware	Eleanor M. Fijal	Palmer
6	Robert V. Morris	Palmer	Louise M. Bourgault	Ware
8	Robert E. White	Palmer	Patricia L. Searleman	Palmer
8	Charles L. Whitman, Jr.		Carol A. Wright	Springfield
	Warren			
13	Chester T. Dojka	Palmer	Genevieve E. Soltys	Palmer
13	Kenneth E. Savoir		Susan M. Clark	Palmer
	Springfield			
20	Roger H. Cole	Palmer	Patricia A. McCarthy	Palmer
26	Walter F. Calkins	Palmer	Margaret L. Brothers	Palmer

## June

3	Lawrence R. Ricci		Mary L. LaVallie	Palmer
	Wilbraham			
3	Daniel W. Spellacy		Sandra M. Matera	Palmer
	Springfield			
3	Frederic S. Topor	Palmer	Jane A. Presnal	Chicopee
9	Frederick E. Wallace		Virginia A. Frye	Springfield
	Palmer			
10	Don W. Ferrell		Patricia J. Ridz	Palmer
	Detroit, Mich.			



DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
11	Luke P. Ahladas	Springfield	Lorraine J. Katseoris	Palmer
17	Karl D. Sternberg	Palmer	Virginia R. Johnson	Palmer
23	Armand A. Provost	Palmer	Linda C. Thresher	Palmer
24	Carlo D. Santucci	Palmer	Sheila F. Warka	Palmer
24	Chester M. Wojnilowicz	Palmer	Barbara M. Matroni	Springfield

## July

1	John Coulter	Pittsfield	Beverly A. Barlow	Wilbraham
1	Alexander W. Marcinkiewicz	Palmer	S. Barbara Salamon	Palmer
1	Lawrence J. Ochs	Palmer	Carol A. Pelletier	Palmer
1	Frank J. Savickas	Palmer	Sophie Matera	Ware
8	John R. Butler	Palmer	Sophie A. Gwozdz	Palmer
15	Rene R. Leroux	Palmer	Carol A. Bovat	Palmer
21	Edward L. Fenton, Jr.	Springfield	Susan Killmeyer	Palmer
22	William D. DeBoise	Palmer	Josephine T. Foster	Springfield
29	Armand G. LaMountain	Springfield	Barbara A. Ritchie	Palmer
29	Philip A. Clough	Palmer	Diane M. Brissette	Warren

## August

4	Kenneth E. Howe, Jr.	Palmer	Carolyn A. Mecure	Palmer
5	Michael A. Marquez	Natick	Virginia Pardo	Palmer
12	Peter F. Katawicz, Sr.	Palmer	Flora E. Sampson	Palmer
12	Robert S. MacLeod	Springfield	Susan J. Quimby	Palmer
12	Robert W. Willard	Warren	Mildred A. Edward	Warren
19	LeRoy E. Clark	Palmer	Jeanne M. Paquette	Fitchburg
19	George L. Fortune	Palmer	Alma M. LaPlante	Palmer
19	Walter E. McCloskey	Ware	Barbara A. Lamery	Palmer
20	Maurice R. Forcier	Brimfield	Barbara A. Wallace	Palmer
22	Stephen E. Truchan	Ludlow	Patricia A. Pollack	Palmer
26	John R. Soglia	Longmeadow	Ruth M. Marier	Palmer
26	John S. Swist	Palmer	Dorothy J. Kulis	Palmer

## September

2	Harvey N. Watts	Palmer	Judith H. Johnson	Palmer
3	Mitchell Garabedian	Palmer	Ida Antoian	Methuen

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
4	Normann P. Humpel	Ware	Andrea M. Fauteux	Palmer
5	Rene W. Goddu	Palmer	Shirley A. Lamb	Palmer
9	Allan R. Barlow	Essex Junction, Vt.	Patricia A. Heine	West Lebanon, N.H.
9	William Kenyon	Palmer	Lillian Kingsbury	Ware
9	Paul S. Wisniewski	Palmer	Lorraine J. Kowalski	Ludlow
23	Albert J. Berthiaume, Jr.	Palmer	Iris L. Capen	Palmer
23	Gerard H. Boyle	Quincy	Yvette A. LeBlanc	Palmer
23	Robert G. Faulkner	Palmer	Diane A. Newell	Springfield
23	Marolyn L. Saucer	Middletown, Conn.	Linda G. Lelievre	Palmer
29	Brian E. Wilder	Palmer	Martha A. Walker	Palmer
30	John E. Griswold	Palmer	Elizabeth F. Bates	Palmer
30	Jack W. Lynch	Palmer	Joyce M. Coto	Palmer
30	John R. White	Palmer	Lois E. Battey	Northampton

## October

1	Frederick W. Stec	Westfield	Mary-Jane E. Dusza	Palmer
6	Steven M. Evasius	Palmer	Kathleen A. Billodeau	Monson
7	Alexander J. Lemanski	Palmer	Joanne L. Maestrone	East Longmeadow
7	Robert J. Slate	Ludlow	Jo-Ann M. Zitka	Belchertown
7	Dennis P. White	Palmer	Donna F. Miller	Monson
12	Robert Cole, Jr.	Palmer	Marilynn J. Hebert	Palmer
14	Richard W. Baldina	Brimfield	Diane L. Grabowski	Palmer
14	William E. Bennett	Palmer	Judith L. Guyotte	Enfield, Conn.
14	George H. Smith	Palmer	Frances R. Rogers	Worcester
18	George E. Janeczek	Palmer	Gloria J. Gizzo	Palmer
19	Frank W. Carey, III	Palmer	Beryle A. Odiorne	Warren
21	Richard R. Dane	Palmer	Jean E. Marcy	Palmer
27	Joseph R. Gendron	Wilbraham	Margaret A. Wegiel	Belchertown
28	Richard J. Bernard	Palmer	Donna M. Scott	Palmer
28	David S. Crimmins	Palmer	Judith A. Nolen	Ware
30	John J. Jaworek	Palmer	Amelia C. Mosio	Palmer

## November

11	Edward W. Barsam	Harve de Grace, Md.	Priscilla A. Duda	Palmer
23	Eugene R. Desmarais	Palmer	Kay M. Czech	Palmer
23	Charles A. Mansfield, Jr.	Palmer	Carol A. MacGowan	Brimfield

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
24	Andrew A. LaCroix	Palmer	Anna A. Siedzick	Johnston, R.I.
25	Richard E. Marcinek	Palmer	Dorothy A. Koczur	Ware

## December

1	Arthur Tripp, Jr.	Brimfield	Joan Ritchie	Palmer
2	Edmund Ridz	Palmer	Eleanor L. Chmura	Palmer
9	Louis N. Laroche	Holyoke	Shirley V. Holden	Warren
15	Anthony Carideo	Medford	Pauline M. Lajoie	Palmer
16	G. David Bishop	Ware	Henriette Dumas	Palmer
18	Randal Hale	Monson	Patricia M. Thomas	Palmer
30	J. Paul Thibault	Springfield	Sarah M. Cheney	Palmer

## Deaths 1961

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DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
January				
1	George T. McDonald	63	4	7
2	Mary E. Carrigan	65	9	11
4	Wladyslaw Izyk	74	—	—
5	William J. Abdella	61	—	—
5	Anna M. Forsman	80	5	—
8	Edith Ziegler	95	8	14
10	John D. Shuttleworth	82	6	—
15	Isabelle E. Senecal	74	9	15
16	Florence B. Doyle	68	—	17
18	John P. Moriarty	71	10	1
21	Hollis B. Carlisle	47	8	2
21	Sarah E. Collis	78	—	25
21	Mary V. Leclair	90	—	—
27	Sarah A. Johnston	97	7	19
27	Kazimierz Lech	68	—	—
28	Lilliemay Norman	80	10	9
30	Edward F. Kos	45	—	—
February				
2	Leo F. Bovat	50	1	28
9	William D'Agostino	88	8	7
13	Cora H. Thatcher	87	—	—
13	Frank Valley	68	11	3
14	Verteen Stocks	56	8	—
16	Karolina Gondek	79	—	—
18	Adelore Phaneuf	54	2	22
24	Ignacy M. Jacewicz	73	—	—
24	Flora Kalldian	78	3	5
26	Delmo Keith	92	3	17
26	John J. Morrissey	22	7	7
March				
9	Antonia Klys	73	9	10
10	Wiktorya Balon	70	—	—
10	Georgia Blanchard	70	5	18
11	Angelo Graciano	81	—	—
15	Simon Toshikian	58	9	24

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
16	Georgiana Landry	85	9	21
16	Mary E. McDonald	—	—	1
21	Carlos M. Stewart	80	11	22
25	William J. Bryans	84	8	15
25	Gertrude Corey	60	3	—
26	Lula Washburn	74	5	5
27	Josephine Gaboury	81	1	6
29	George H. Lord	63	6	16
29	Myra L. Whiton	81	5	2

## April

1	Julia Tyburski	72	—	—
5	Adam P. Karlon	61	4	12
7	Grace Loglisci	56	3	13
8	Paul J. Jambora	69	—	—
20	Patrick J. Nagle	71	8	24
24	Marcin B. Noga	84	—	—
24	Henry M. Senecal	59	6	12
28	Frances H. Leveille	45	8	14
29	Nina Faulkner	82	10	24
30	Johanna V. Shea	93	—	—

## May

2	Albert A. Boissy	75	4	14
9	Aurel Finch	63	7	—
10	Malgorzata Kos	70	—	—
12	Charles Dirks	77	3	24
16	Bennie A. Beynor, Sr.	77	8	29
17	Margaret Sullivan	58	—	—
21	Stanley Dusza	80	—	—
22	Daniel Nacsin	70	—	—
25	George W. Payne	67	2	18
27	Agnes Ulanczyk	71	—	—
28	Edward Nadolny	60	6	4

## June

1	Thomas A. Wallace	55	7	21
2	William P. Egan	60	—	—
2	Charles R. LeGro	83	10	3
4	Ernest G. Munsell	78	4	27
6	Waldo A. Healy	60	4	21
6	Donald Huckins, Jr.	2	11	20
7	Catherine Durant	86	1	18
7	Andrew Ziemba	73	5	10
9	Julian Rak	53	6	24

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
10	Nola Neville	66	4	29
14	Frank Madura	75	9	29
16	Stella A. Noble	46	10	17
18	Leo M. Daumey	46	—	—
20	Thomas R. Murphy	73	5	19
24	Grace M. Branford	58	8	3

## July

1	Helen Fullerton	69	—	—
4	Francis P. Gauthier	54	—	—
7	Esther Cody	69	11	17
11	Eileen D. Smith	41	—	—
15	Frank A. Giza	66	—	—
15	Antonina Marchelewicz	72	—	—
18	Daniel J. Phelan	80	—	—
20	Kerry Rogers	7	4	28
20	Alfeo R. Tassinari	42	10	5
22	John F. Shepard	66	6	26
23	Saphronia Inman	88	2	1
27	James H. Tator	61	5	—
28	Simon A. Osetek	76	8	29

## August

4	Napoleon J. Sicard	88	4	24
8	Helene M. Polom	39	5	21
9	Frank Carter	68	—	15
9	Joseph P. Graveline	90	4	15
9	Charles J. Kenyon	72	11	22
13	Edwin Heck	55	—	—
16	Thomas E. Shea	37	—	—
25	James M. Cavanaugh	63	4	25
26	Ronald P. Butcher	14	5	5
27	George E. Fuller, Sr.	66	7	26
27	Mary Salamon	59	5	18
31	John J. Cuddy	59	7	3

## September

1	Anna Patenaude	75	—	—
10	Peter J. Topor	48	—	—
11	Joseph Starzyk	71	—	—
12	William J. Magee	64	11	27
13	Ernest J. Roberts	74	2	4
13	Veronica Topor	69	10	11
17	Nadine Jane Squires	—	—	2
20	Mary Zabka	76	—	—

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
21	Chester A Murnane	75	4	29
21	Louis Skomro	75	1	12
22	Nellie L. Marsden	86	1	9
25	Alma Berthiaume	74	2	6
29	Mary Pietryka	80	—	—

## October

1	Donna L. Duckworth	2	1	4
1	Jadwiga Topor	67	—	—
2	Rao L. Brodeur	42	10	24
2	Ann Taylor	77	1	28
5	Adolph A. W. Geyer	78	9	29
9	Peter Frydryk	75	—	—
10	Bridget Ledger	81	1	13
12	John A. Muller	18	10	16
13	Wincenty F. Czupryna	70	—	—
16	Virginia Gardner	33	11	10
15	Carl H. Breithauph	83	11	15
18	Charles K. Zabka	86	—	—
19	Joseph Proctor	70	6	3
20	Stanley Chlastawa	76	—	—
20	Stanley A. Kajka	45	—	—
21	Charles L. O'Connor	82	8	5
22	John F. Austin	70	3	8
22	Joseph Nikodem	77	—	—
25	Annie Haley	75	9	12
25	Tadeusz Muniec	83	—	—
31	Trevor A. Baker	53	7	8

## November

1	Julian Papuzenski	81	—	—
10	Michael Kochanek	79	—	—
10	Sylvester J. Willard	54	—	30
22	Joseph T. Ostrowski, Jr.	37	—	—
24	Sadik Hassan	68	4	8
25	James D. Gurecki, Jr.	2	4	17
27	Katherine Evasius	68	2	—
28	Nellie Murphy	69	—	19
30	Louise Brodeur	80	4	8

## December

2	Mary M. Hodson	91	—	—
2	Grace Spear	77	6	7
3	Francis J. Cummings	54	3	21
9	Henry W. Dumas	69	2	21



DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
11	Frank Kargol	64	—	—
11	Charles A. Windholz	81	6	16
11	Anna Zerdecki	81	—	—
13	Henry A. Johnson	60	8	3
13	George V. Monaghan	60	2	25
15	Charles Giffin	69	9	12
16	Ulderic Morin	84	5	2
18	Francis M. Austin	69	7	5
19	Olga Orluk	70	—	—
23	Gunnar J. Nelson	67	5	2
28	Robert Korzec	7	10	9
28	John F. Traynor	62	—	16
28	Francisco Silva	66	9	18
31	Gertrude Dunn	54	—	—



## Tax Collector's Report

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## Taxes:

## Account of 1956

Outstanding January 1, 1961	\$11.20	
Interest	2.70	
Motor Vehicle excise tax paid after abatement	2.22	
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		\$16.12
Paid Treasurer		<hr/> <hr/> 16.12

## Account of 1957

Outstanding January 1, 1961	218.52	
Interest	18.39	
Motor vehicle excise tax paid after abatement	2.14	
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		239.05
Paid Treasurer		96.20
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Outstanding December 31, 1961		142.85

## Account of 1958

Outstanding January 1, 1961	1,694.47	
Additional Assessors' warrant to be collected	96.00	
Interest	80.13	
Demands and warrants	1.70	
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		1,872.30
Paid Treasurer	604.29	
Abatements	178.10	
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		782.39
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Outstanding December 31, 1961		1,089.91

## Account of 1959

Outstanding January 1, 1961	7,386.72	
Interest	355.69	
Demands and warrants	4.25	
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		7,746.66

Paid Treasurer		5,170.49
Outstanding December 31, 1961		<u>2,576.17</u>
Account of 1960		
Outstanding January 1, 1961	101,553.48	
Additional Assessors' warrants to be collected	36,481.54	
Interest	1,195.43	
Demands and warrants	150.95	
Real estate taxes abated after payment	352.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	2,249.59	
		<u>141,982.99</u>
Paid Treasurer	127,816.91	
Abatements	9,269.21	
		<u>137,086.12</u>
Outstanding December 31, 1961		4,896.87
Account of 1961		
Assessors' warrants to be collected	926,335.49	
Interest	273.43	
Demands and warrants	66.95	
Poll taxes abated after payment	4.00	
Personal property taxes abated after payment	12.40	
Real estate taxes abated after payment	317.24	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	2,805.05	
		<u>929,814.56</u>
Paid Treasurer	803,601.44	
Abatements	46,208.11	
		<u>849,809.55</u>
Outstanding December 31, 1961		80,005.01
Trailer coach fees:		
Received during 1961:		
1960 fees	72.00	
1961 fees	868.00	
		<u>940.00</u>
Paid Treasurer		<u>940.00</u>

JOHN T. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

## Cemetery Commissioners' Report

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The Annual Report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1961 is herewith submitted:

Appropriation — Care of Cemeteries	\$18,200.00
Care of Neglected Graves	500.00
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	\$18,700.00
Expended	\$18,663.12
Balance	\$ 36.88

### RECEIPTS

Paid to Treasurer	\$ 5,782.61
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The addition of \$2,055.00 in 1961 brings the total number of Perpetual Care Funds to 506.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman

WILLIAM R. FAULKNER

ROBERT C. BRAINERD

Cemetery Commissioners

by Robert G. Faulkner, Secretary

## Treasurer's Report

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Balance on hand January 1, 1961

541,837.05

### RECEIPTS

Taxes 1956	13.42
Interest	2.70
Taxes 1957	77.81
Interest and Demands	18.39
Taxes 1958	522.46
Interest and Demands	81.83
Taxes 1959	4,810.55
Interest and Demands	359.94
Taxes 1960	126,470.53
Interest and Demands	1,346.38
Taxes 1961	803,261.06
Interest and Demands	340.38
Farm Animal Excise	329.76
Federal Withholding Tax Deductions	93,187.19
State Withholding Tax Deductions	7,914.86
County Retirement Deductions	13,275.59
Blue Cross Deductions	9,779.82
Group Insurance Deductions	2,529.15
Parking Meter Collections	10,172.96
Trailer Coach Fees	940.00
School Lunch Receipts	30,225.42
Athletic Assn. Receipts	6,473.30
Income Tax	26,656.00
Income Tax, School Aid Chap. 70	96,844.59
Corporation Tax	103,032.82
Tuition and Transportation	33,097.23
National Defense Education	2,736.04
Vocational Education	7,631.73
Meal Tax, OAA	3,636.10
Loss of Taxes	610.28
Reimbursements, Chap. 90	26,713.65
Reimbursements for Aid	65,868.74
Veterans' Benefits	15,717.83
Federal Grants for Aid	82,684.34
Licenses and Fees	9,885.50
Dog Licenses	2,115.75
Perpetual Care Funds	2,055.00
Cemetery Receipts	5,782.61
Refunds	13,784.43

Trust Funds	3,000.00	
Savings Bank Dividends	931.25	
Interest on U.S. Treasury Bill	582.00	
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	1,138.90	
Interest on Trust Funds	189.05	
Interest on Perpetual Care Funds	5,055.90	
Court Fines	1,784.90	
Receipts from General Depts.	3,856.46	
All Other Sources	1,707.96	1,629,232.56
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		2,171,069.61
Paid Out On Selectmens Warrants		1,585,613.24
Balance On Hand December 31, 1961		585,456.37

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Town Treasurer

## Report of Assessors

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

The Board of Assessors submit the following Report for the  
year ending December 31, 1961:

To be raised by taxation	\$1,200,229.65
Voted: Sept. 26, 1960	
From Available Funds	17,000.00
Voted: Feb. 13, 1961	
From Available Funds	67,809.12
Voted: April 22, 1961	
From Available Funds	68,000.00
State Parks and Reservations	5,975.98
State Parks and Reservations —	
1960 Underestimate	1,168.94
State Audit	1,774.61
County Tax	33,011.91
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,764.68
Overlay	36,884.43
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	\$1,433,619.32

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	126,793.52
Corporation Taxes	96,904.26
Reimbursements, State owned land	610.28
Old Age Tax (Meals)	3,454.60
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	72,691.31
Licenses	9,786.00
Fines	1,282.50
Special Assessments	1,250.00
General Government	1,824.60
Protection of Persons and Property	938.50
Charities	16,074.46
Old Age Assistance	40,910.98
Veterans' Services	10,276.61
Schools	37,748.37
Cemeteries	3,271.62
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	2,715.93
Farm Animal Excise	292.50
Paraplegic Veterans	348.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$427,174.04

1960 County Tax Overestimate	73.19
Voted: Sept. 26, 1960 From Available Funds	17,000.00
Voted: Feb. 13, 1961 From Available Funds	67,809.12
Voted: Feb. 13, 1961 From Free Cash	110,000.00
Voted: April 22, 1961 From Available Funds	68,000.00

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$690,056.35
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$743,562.97
Less 3,364 Polls at \$2.00 Each	6,728.00

Net amount to be raised by taxation on property	\$736,834.97
Tax Rate \$62.00 Per M	
Assessed Valuation for 1961	

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	\$ 155,635.00
Machinery	1,573,855.00
Live stock	4,630.00
All Other	110,615.00

Total Personal Property	\$1,844,735.00
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#### REAL ESTATE

Land Value	1,834,630.00
Buidings	8,205,070.00

Total Real Estate Valuation	10,039,700.00
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Total Valuation	\$11,884,435.00
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#### Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses	15
Cows	413
Bulls	7
Heifers	154
Swine	20
Sheep	20
Fowl	1,050

Number of Acres of Land assessed	18,338
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Number of Dwelling Houses	2,253
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#### Chapter 400, of the Acts of 1956

Farm Animal Excise	
State Tax Rate \$5.00 .per M	
Warrant \$334.88	

**RECAPITULATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLE  
AND TRAILER EXCISE**

Date of Commitment	Number	Valuation	Excise Tax
<b>1961</b>			
June 12	608	\$290,410.00	\$19,183.06
Aug. 4	683	337,820.00	22,322.02
Aug. 29	734	337,530.00	22,356.18
Sept. 15	707	321,990.00	21,286.84
Oct. 25	944	520,530.00	34,371.38
Nov. 17	615	353,270.00	23,065.87
Dec. 13	516	352,840.00	17,027.38
Dec. 20	486	383,780.00	15,938.71
Dec. 28	297	221,150.00	4,909.58
Dec. 29 Dealer's Plates	95		19,000.00
	<hr/> 5,685	<hr/> \$3,119,320.00	<hr/> \$199,461.02

Excise Tax Rate \$66.00 Per M

**Abatements Granted**

**Motor Vehicle Excise**

1958 Levy	\$ 122.10
1960 Levy	8,621.21
1961 Levy	26,503.52

**Abatements Granted**

1961 Personal Property Tax	\$ 596.75
1961 Real Estate Tax	\$2,275.40

**Exemptions Granted**

1958 Poll Tax	\$ 56.00
1960 Poll Tax	182.00
1961 Poll Tax	1,040.00
1960 Real Estate (Cl. 22 W. W. I-Widows)	466.00
1961 Real Estate (Cl. 22 Vet. Exemptions)	15,792.44

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN C. RONDEAU

WILLIAM A. COULTER

JOSEPH S. GILL

Board of Assessors



## Report of Civil Defense Department

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Palmer Civil Defense participated in nationwide alert exercises and other related exercises which were conducted on state, county and sector levels. During the year, through the efforts of the Civil Defense Department, The Fire Districts of Three Rivers, Thorndike, Bondsville and Palmer were able to purchase surplus properties from the surplus depot at Taunton at a considerable savings. These materials that would have cost over \$40,000.00 in actual retail value were purchased for less than \$500.00. Again in the coming year we hope to make similar purchases for the various Fire Districts.

In December, a home preparedness course was given by Mr. Robert Boulay, the Sector A Director, together with Mr. John Bonnington, the Area A Welfare Officer. Unfortunately, the response from the townspeople was poor in spite of the recent emphasis made by the President of The United States regarding Civil Defense.

During the month of January, bills have been filed that will put Civil Defense on a level with other state agencies in so far as Civil Service is concerned.

Of primary importance is the fact that if these bills are adopted by State Legislature, it will make the towns and cities in Massachusetts eligible for federal funds under Public Law 606 passed by the Congress in 1960. This means that fifty percent of the costs for Civil Defense will be forthcoming from the Federal Government.

I cannot help but regretfully report the apathy of the townspeople towards Civil Defense; but, on the other hand, I am pleased to report the tremendous cooperation I have received from those interested.

At the present time, a survey of the town has been completed by the Federal Government and it means that in the very near future shelters in various public buildings will be so designated. I have already been informed that supplies to stock these shelters will be shipped in some time during the month of March 1962.

Again, we are grateful to Mr. Kenneth Roberge and later to Mr. Robert Benedetti for providing a space for Civil Defense Headquarters at no cost to the town, at 469 North Main Street.

In closing, may I thank all those who have cooperated with me during the past year in the Civil Defense effort.

Budget:	\$700.00
Expended:	\$608.10
Balance:	91.90
Expenditures:	
Director's Salary	\$500.00
Telephone	15.00
Travel and Expense	57.40
Surplus Property	27.20
Postage	8.50
Total:	\$608.10

PETER E. PAPPAS, Director

## Report of License Commissioners

Board of Selectmen

Palmer, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Our department during the year of 1961 issued the following licenses:

	Annual	Seasonal
All Alcoholic		
Innholders	4	0
Retail Package	3	1
Drug Package	1	
Clubs	7	3
Druggists	3	
Restaurants	4	5
Malt Beverages and Wine	Annual	
Restaurants	6	
Retail Package	2	
One Day Permits	10	
Common Victualer	Annual	One Day
(Including Non-Alcoholic Restaurants)	50	1

Net proceeds of the department turned over to the Town Treasurer amounted to \$9,179.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT D. SWAIN, Clerk

Board of License Commissioners

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Palmer, Mass.

Scales and Balances	Adj.	Sealed	N. Sealed	Cond'n'd
Over 10000 lbs.	6	20		1
5000 to 10000 lbs.	5	10		1
100 to 5000 lbs.	46	125	18	5
Under 100 lbs.	27	121	4	4
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Totals	84	276	22	11

### Weights

Avoirdupois	34	563	16	
Metric		71		
Apothecary		38		1
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Totals	34	672	16	1

### Automatic Liquid Meas.

#### Devices

#### Meters, Inlet 1" or less

Gasoline	22	95	6	
Oil, Grease		35	6	

#### Meters, Inlet more than 1"

Vehicle Tank	9	24	1	
Bulk Storage		2		
Kerosene Pumps		1		
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Totals	31	157	13	

### Auto. Meas. Devices

Cloth	5			
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### Linear Measures

Yard Sticks	16			
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Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities Sold or

### Put up For Sale.

Commodity	No. Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	210	186	2	22
Butter	141	130	7	4
Charcoal (in paper bags)	32	8	1	23

Coal in Transit	2	2		
Confectionery	110	87	4	19
Flour	120	28	65	27
Fruits and Vegetables	66	38		28
Liquid Commodities	62	45	2	15
Liquid — Heating Fuels	24	11	3	10
Meats	249	158	44	47
Potatoes	105	14	23	68
Provisions	78	55	7	16
Grains and Feeds	60	28	9	23
Lard	112	106	5	1
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Totals	1371	896	172	303

## INSPECTIONS

	No. Inspected
Paper or Fibre Cartons	315
Pedlar's Licenses	2
Coal Certificate	2
Marking of Bread	227
Food Packages	875
Charcoal in paper bags	61
Clinical Thermometers	229
Pedlar's Scales	2
Scales	20
Junk Scales	3
Gasoline Devises (other than sealing)	19
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Totals	1755
Sealing Fees Collected	\$584.65
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$584.65
Appropriation	\$1,600.00
Expenditures	\$1,584.42
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Balance	\$ 15.58

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31st, 1961.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. NIEMCZURA

Sealer of Weights and Measures

## Report of Milk Inspector

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Palmer, Mass.

December 31, 1961

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit the following report on the Milk Inspection work for the year ending December 31, 1961.

I have granted the following Permits and Licenses:

49 Milk and Cream Store Licenses	@	.50	24.50
17 Milk and Cream Vehicle Licenses	@	.50	8.50
24 Oleomargarine Licenses	@	.50	12.00
			<hr/> \$45.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI

Milk Inspector

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## Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

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Palmer, Mass.

December 31, 1961

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1961.

I have made the following Inspections:

10	Hogs
2	Beef
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12	Inspections

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI

Inspector of Slaughtering

# Report of The Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance on General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1961 is hereby respectfully submitted:

## GENERAL RELIEF

	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Amount
Aided in this Town:			
Palmer Settled Cases	42	135	\$11,578.36
Unsettled Cases (Cases having no legal settlement in this State)	14	49	3,029.95*
Cases Settled in Other Cities and Towns—Aided in Palmer	22	87	3,963.72**
Cases Legally Settled in Palmer— Aided By Other Cities and Towns	14	42	2,814.04
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Total Expenses for Aid under General Relief program	92	313	\$21,386.07
Administrative Expenses Incurred in connection with General Relief program			\$11,528.20
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Total Expenses from Support of Poor and General Administration Account			\$32,914.27
Salary of Board			750.00
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Total Welfare Expenses			\$33,664.27
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\* To be reimbursed by State, after billing State

\*\* To be reimbursed by other cities and towns, after billing

## RECEIPTS

## Town Appropriations:

Support of Poor and General Administration	\$33,000.00
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Refunds to Town Appropriation	10.00
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Salary of Board	750.00
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Total Town Appropriation and Refunds	<u>\$33,760.00</u>
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## Reimbursements:

Cities and Towns	1,814.09
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State	3,324.33
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Individuals	10.00
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Total Reimbursements	<u>\$ 5,148.42</u>
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Total Receipts	<u>\$38,908.42</u>
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## PAYMENTS

## Administration:

Salary of Board	\$ 750.00
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## Administrative Expenses:

Salaries of Office Staff	10,059.74
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Total Salary Expense under General Relief program	<u>\$10,809.74</u>
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## Other Administrative Expenses:

Transportation	8.60
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Telephones	371.40
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Postage	131.25
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Lights	91.08
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Supplies	382.83
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Administrators Assn. Dues & Exp.	28.00
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Equipment	438.80
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Subscriptions	16.50
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	<u>1,468.46</u>
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Total Expenses for Administration under General Relief program	<u>\$12,278.20</u>
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## Expenses for Aid from Support of Poor Account:

Town Cases	11,578.36
Unsettled Cases	3,029.95
Settled in Other Cities and Towns—Aided in Palmer	3,963.72
Palmer Settled Cases—Aided By Other Cities and Towns	2,814.04
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Total Expenses for Aid from Support of Poor Account	21,386.07
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Total Expenses for Support of Poor and General Administration	\$33,664.27
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## NET COST OF CHARITIES

Total Expenses for Support of Poor and General Administration	\$33,664.27
Less Reimbursements from State	3,324.33
Less Reimbursements from Other Cities and Towns	1,814.09
Less Reimbursements, Individuals	10.00
Less Bills Receivable, State and Other Cities and Towns	1,915.50
Less Town Appropriation Balance, December 31, 1961	95.73
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	7,159.65
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Net Cost to Town	\$26,504.62
Balance December 31, 1961—Suppor of Poor and General Administration Account	\$ 95.73

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

## AND

## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

Number of Active Old Age Assistance Cases, Jan. 1, 1961	80
Applications Pending, January 1, 1961	2
Applications Received during the Year	15
Applications Rejected during the Year	2
Applications Approved during the Year	11
Applications Pending December 31, 1961	4
Cases Closed during the Year	14
Number of Active Cases, December 31, 1961	77
Palmer Settled Cases Aided by Other Cities and Towns	7
Medical Assistance for the Aged Cases during the year	27

# RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses, Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged	\$67,000.00	
Salary of Bureau of O.A.A.	750.00	
Refunds, Town Appr. O.A.A. & M.A.A.	442.83	
Refund, Individual, M.A.A., credited		
Town Appropriation Account	51.06	
Total Town Appropriations and Refunds		\$68,243.89
U.S. Grants for Old Age Assistance:		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1 1961	12,860.56	
Received during the year	45,639.29	
Refunds credited Fed. Grant for Aid Account	293.26	
		58,793.11
U.S. Grants for Old Age Administration:		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1961	1,061.24	
Received during the year	2,234.78	
		3,296.02
Reimbursements on Old Age Assistance:		
Cities and Towns	983.03	
From State for Aid	36,471.57	
Meal Tax Receipts from State	3,636.10	
From State for Administration	1,117.39	
		42,208.09
Recoveries:		
From individual's Estate	2,600.00	
O.A.A.		2,600.00
U.S. Grants for Medical Assistance for the Aged:		
Received during the Year	10,138.96	
Refund	7.50	
Refunds, Individual, credited		
U.S. Grant Account	153.17	
		10,299.63
U.S. Grants for Administration of Medical Assistance for the Aged program:		
Received during the Year	387.24	
		387.24
Reimbursements for Medical Assistance for the Aged:		
From State for Aid	5,974.01	

From State for Administration	193.62
Recoveries, Individual, credited	
State Reimbursements	102.12
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	6,269.75

Total Receipts for Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged	<hr/>
	\$192,097.73

## PAYMENTS

Expenses from Town Appropriation  
for Old Age Assistance:

For Town Cases	\$40,684.96
For Cases Settled in Other Cities and Towns	4,568.21
For Unsettled Cases	8,962.39
For Palmer Settled Cases —	
Aided By Other Cities & Towns	523.84

Total Expenses for Old Age Assistance from Town Appropriation	\$54,739.40
Expenses for Medical Assistance for the Aged from Town Appropriation	11,885.45
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	11,885.45

Total Expenses for Aid: Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged — from Town Appropriation Account	\$66,624.85
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Administrative Expenses from Town Appr.

Incurred in connection with Old Age Assist-  
ance and Medical Assistance for the Aged:

Salaries of Office Staff	596.12
Transportation	47.26
Office Supplies and Equipment	133.95
Telephones	36.15
Mass. Public Welfare Assn. Dues and Expenses	4.50

Total Administrative Expenses from Town Appropriation	<hr/>
	817.98

Total Expenses for Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged and Administration from Town Appropriation Account	\$67,442.83
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Salary of Bureau	750.00
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	750.00

Total Expenses from Town Appropriations	\$68,192.83
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Expenses from Fed. Grants for Old Age Assistance:

For Town Cases	\$33,253.18
For Cases Settled in Other Cities and Towns	1,689.10
For Unsettled Cases	6,966.82
For Palmer Settled Cases, Aided By Other Cities and Towns	515.56

Total Expenses for Old Age Assistance from Fed. Grant for Aid Account	\$42,424.66
Expenses for Medical Assistance for the Aged from Fed. Grant for Medical Assistance for the Aged Account	8,092.74
	<u>8,092.74</u>

Expenses from Fed. Grants for Old Age Administration:

Salaries of Office Staff	1,787.42
Transportation	201.97
Office Supplies	134.28
Telephones	36.60
Certified Copies of Vital Statistics	4.00

Total Expenses from Fed. Grant for Old Age Administration Account	2,164.27
Administrative Expenses from Fed. Grants for Administration—M.A.A.—Account	None

Total Expenses for Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged and Administration of these programs	<u>\$120,874.50</u>
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Total Expenses for Aid:

For Old Age Assistance from Town Appropriation Account	\$54,739.40
For Old Age Assistance from Fed. Grant for Aid Account	42,424.66
For Medical Assistance for the Aged from Town Appr. Account	11,885.45
For Medical Assistance for the Aged From Fed. Grant M.A.A. Account	8,092.74

Total Expenses for Aid — Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged	\$117,142.25
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Administrative Expenses under O.A.A.  
and M.A.A. :—

from Town Appropriations;	1,567.98
from Fed. Grant for Adm.—O.A.A.—	2,164.27
from Fed. Grant for Adm.—M.A.A.—	—

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Total Administrative Expenses O.A.A. & M.A.A.	3,732.25
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Total Expenses for Aid and Administration—  
Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance  
for the Aged

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\$120,874.50

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Balance from Fed. Grant for Aid—O.A.A.—Acct.	\$16,368.45
Balance from Fed. Grant for Adm.—O.A.A.—Acct.	1,131.75
Balance from Town Appr. Aid and Gen. Exp. O.A.A. and M.A.A. Account	51.06
Balance from Fed. Grant for Aid—M.A.A.—Acct.	2,206.89
Balance from Fed. Grant for Adm. — M.A.A. — Acct.	387.24

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Total Balance	\$20,145.39
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NET COST OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

AND

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

Total Expenses—Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged	\$120,874.50
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Less:

Reimbursements, Cities and Towns Old Age Assistance	983.03
Reimbursements from State for Aid, Old Age Assistance	36,471.57
Fed. Grants for Aid and Administration, O.A.A., Received during the Year	46,700.53
Fed. Grants, Aid and Adm., M.A.A., Received during Year	10,526.20
Bills Receivable, O.A.A., Other Cities and Towns	1,915.50
Refunds and Recoveries, O.A.A.	3,336.09
Meal Tax Receipts from State	3,636.10
Reimbursements from State for Aid (M.A.A.)	5,974.01
Reimbursements from State for M.A.A. Administration	193.62
Reimbursements from State for O.A.A. Administration	1,117.39
Refunds and Recoveries, M.A.A.	306.35

**Town Appropriation Balance,**  
O.A.A. and M.A.A., Dec. 31, 1961

51.06

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 111,211.45
 

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Net Cost to Town for Old Age Assistance  
and Medical Assistance for the Aged

\$ 9,663.05

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	Cases	with Eligible Relatives	and Eligible Children
Number of Active Cases	12	10	31
January 1, 1961	—	—	—
Applications Pending	0	0	0
January 1, 1961	—	—	—
Applications Received	26	20	71
during the Year	—	—	—
Applications Approved	18	13	47
during the Year	—	—	—
Applications Withdrawn	2	2	5
during the Year	—	—	—
Applications Rejected	5	4	15
during the Year	—	—	—
Applications Pending	1	1	4
December 31, 1961	—	—	—
Cases Closed during the	16	12	43
Year	—	—	—
Active Cases, Dec. 31, 1961	14	11	35
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### RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and  
General Expenses

\$10,000.00

Refunds to Town Appr. Account

90.65

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 \$10,090.65

U.S. Grants for Aid:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1961

\$6,617.62

Received during the Year

13,087.50

Refunds to Fed. Grants for Aid Acct.

149.28

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 19,854.40

U.S. Grants for Administration:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1961

\$ 500.04

Received during the Year

1,892.00

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 2,392.04

## Reimbursements:

From State for Aid	\$7,952.98	
From State for Administration	<b>946.00</b>	
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		8,898.98
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Total Receipts		\$41,236.07

## EXPENDITURES

Cash, from Fed. Grants for Aid Account	\$19,090.33	
Cash, from Town Appr. for Aid	10,090.65	
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Total Expenses for Aid		\$29,180.98
Administrative Expenses from Town Appropriation		
None	—	—
Administrative Expenses from Fed. Grant for Administration Acct:		
Salaries of Office Staff	\$1,722.00	
Postage	20.00	
Physical Exam. on ADC case	5.00	
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		1,747.00
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Total Expense for Aid and General Administration under A.D.C. program		\$30,927.98
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Balance from Town Appr. Aid and Gen. Exp.—ADC	—	—
Balance from Fed. Grants for Aid	\$764.07	
Balance from Fed. Grants for Administration—ADC	645.04	
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Total Balance		\$1,409.11
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## NET COST OF A.D.C.

Total Expenses		\$30,927.98
Less Reimbursements from State	\$ 8,522.74	
Less Fed. Grants received during the Year	14,979.50	
Less Refunds	239.93	
Less Bills, Receivable—State	3,335.74	
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		27,077.91
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Net Cost to Town		\$ 3,850.07



## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1961	15
Applications Pending, January 1, 1961	0
Applications Received during the Year	16
Applications Approved during the Year	8
Applications Rejected during the Year	8
Applications Pending, December 31, 1961	0
Cases Closed during the Year	7
Number of Active Cases, December 31, 1961	16

## RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	\$10,500.00	
Total Town Appropriation		\$10,500.00
U.S. Grants for Disability Assistance:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$4,178.60	
Received during the Year	8,870.60	
Refunds	203.45	
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		13,252.65
U.S. Grants for Disability Assistance Administration:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$416.59	
Received during the Year	433.97	
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		850.56
Reimbursements:		
From State for Aid	\$7,056.37	
From State for Administration	216.99	
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Total Reimbursements		7,273.36
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Total Receipts		\$31,876.57
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## PAYMENTS

From Fed. Grants for Aid	\$12,105.66	
From Town Appropriation for Aid	10,500.00	
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Total Expenses for Aid		\$22,605.66
Expenses from Fed. Grants for Administration:		
Salaries of Office Staff	\$245.18	
Physical Exam. for DA case	10.00	
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Total Expenses from Fed. Grants for Administration Account		255.18
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Total Expense for Aid and Administration under Disability Assistance program		\$22,860.84
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Balance from Town Appropriation Aid and General Expenses, Disability Assistance	—
Balance from Fed. Grants for Aid Account	\$1,146.99
Balance from Fed. Grants for Administration	595.38
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Total Balance	\$1,742.37
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## NET COST OF DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Total Expenses	\$22,860.84
Less Fed. Grants for Aid and Administration received during the Year	\$9,304.57
Less Reimbursements from State for Aid	7,056.37
Less Reimbursements from State for Administration	216.99
Less Refunds	203.45
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	16,781.38
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Net Cost to Town	\$ 6,079.46

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. IZYK, Chairman

JOHN K. McKENZIE

MARTIN E. KAPINOS

Board of Public Welfare and  
Bureau of Old Age AssistanceBy: NELLIE R. KOKOSZKA  
Director of Public Assistance

## Report of Town Accountant

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To the Board of Selectmen

I hereby submit my Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1961.

### RECEIPTS

**Taxes — Current Year**

Poll	5,452.00	
Personal	110,309.47	
Real Estate	559,765.23	
Motor Vehicle Excise	127,475.10	
Farm Animal Excise	259.26	803,261.06

**Taxes — Previous Years**

Poll	3,190.00	
Personal	3,381.90	
Real Estate	34,430.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	90,822.37	
Farm Animal Excise	70.50	131,894.77

**From State**

Peddlers Licenses	136.00	
Meals Tax — OAA	3,636.10	
Corporation Tax — Business	103,032.82	
Income Tax	26,656.00	
Loss of Taxes	610.28	
Reimbursement — Loss of Taxes	359.60	
National Defense Education Title 3	2,593.59	
National Defense Education Title 5	142.45	
School Aid Chapter 70 G.L.	73,004.12	
Income Tax, School Aid, Chapter 70	23,840.47	
Tuition and Transportation	3,034.23	
Vocational Education	7,631.73	
Transportation of Pupils	30,063.00	274,740.39

**Withheld From Wages**

Federal Withholding Tax	93,187.19	
State Withholding Tax	7,914.86	
County Retirement	13,275.59	
Blue Cross — Employees	8,036.05	
Blue Cross — Student	261.10	
Group Insurance — Employees	2,316.98	124,991.77

Blue Cross — Pensioned	739.18	
Blue Cross — Retired	743.49	
Group Insurance — Retired	212.17	

Parking Meter Collection	10,172.96	
School Lunch Receipts	30,225.42	
Athletic Assn. Receipts	6,473.30	
Court Fines	1,784.90	
Trailer Coach Park Fees	940.00	49,596.58
Licenses — Issued By		
License Commission		
All Alcoholic	7,475.00	
Malt Beverage and Wine	1,500.00	
Malt Beverages and Wine — One Day	66.00	
Common Victualers	167.00	9,208.00
Board of Selectmen		
Garage	50.00	
Sunday	20.00	
Auctioneer	9.00	
Amusement Devices	160.00	
Entertainment and Dance	5.50	
Junk and Privilege	204.00	
Bowling Alley	17.00	465.50
Board of Health		
Ice Cream	35.00	
Funeral Director	5.00	
Milk and Oleo	45.00	
Tourist Cabin	.50	
Trailer Park	.50	
Bottling	40.00	
Alcohol	1.00	
Kindergarten — Nursery	3.00	
Milk Pasteurization	10.00	
Collection of Refuse	22.00	162.00
Town Clerk		
Dog Licenses	2,115.75	2,115.75
Chief of Police		
Firearms	50.00	50.00

## REFUNDS

From County		
Dog Licenses	1,542.12	1,542.12

## GRANTS

From Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	47,874.07	
Aid to Dependent Children	14,979.50	
Disability Assistance	9,304.57	
Medical Assistance to Aged	10,526.20	82,684.34

# RECEIPTS FROM GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen		
Rental of Memorial Hall	296.00	
Rental of Town Farm Barn	300.00	596.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Pistol Permits	112.00	
Bicycle Registrations	20.00	
Accident Reports	425.00	
Sealing Fees	584.65	
Reimbursement — Damage To Cruiser	33.00	1,174.65
Highways		
Sewer Connections	900.00	900.00
Schools		
Rentals	893.77	
Settlement of Insurance Claims for Damages	292.04	1,185.81
Chapter 90 — Maintenance		
State Share	2,493.57	
County Share	2,493.57	4,987.14
Chapter 90 Construction		
State Share	14,484.34	
County Share	7,242.17	21,726.51

## REIMBURSEMENTS FOR AID

Welfare		
Cities and Towns	2,008.69	
State	3,324.33	5,333.02
Old Age Assistance		
State	37,588.96	
Cities and Towns	983.03	38,571.99
Aid to Dependent Children		
State	8,522.74	8,522.74
Disability Assistance		
State	7,273.36	7,273.36
Medical Assistance to Aged		
State	6,167.63	6,167.63
Veterans Benefits		
State	15,717.83	15,717.83
Cemeteries		
Perpetual Care Deposits	2,055.00	
Sale of Lots	1,504.00	
Care of Lots	2,120.14	
Opening of Graves	1,945.00	
Foundations	213.47	7,837.61
Permanent Trust Funds		
Fuller Fund — For School Purposes	1,000.00	
Fuller Fund — For Park Maintenance	2,000.00	3,000.00

## Refunds

Old Age Assistance	736.09	
Aid to Dependent Children	239.93	
Disability Assistance	203.45	
Medical Assistance to Aged	7.50	
O.A.A. Recovery	2,600.00	
M.A.A. Recovery	306.35	
Veterans Benefit Recovery	1,189.94	
Blue Cross	108.46	
Highways	208.94	
Veterans Benefits	21.15	
Insurance	8,121.12	
Schools	41.50	13,784.43

## Interest

On Taxes	1,925.77	
Demands	223.85	
Savings Bank	931.25	
Merrick Fund	32.93	
Thompson Fund	36.86	
U. S. Treasury Bill	582.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	5,051.28	
Fuller Fund For Parks	79.51	
Fuller Fund For Schools	39.75	
Fuller Fund For Cemetery	4.62	
Perpetual Care		
Certificate of Deposit	1,138.90	10,046.72

TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,629,232.56
Cash on Hand January 1, 1961	541,837.05
TOTAL	2,171,069.61

## EXPENDITURES

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## Selectmen

Board Salaries	3,000.00	
Office Supplies, Postage, Printing, Etc.	249.40	
Telephone and Telegraph	416.95	
Secretary	260.00	
Association Dues	73.00	
Travel and Expenses	223.14	
Warrant Expenses	715.13	
Town Meeting Expenses	356.75	
File Cabinet	68.00	5,362.37

## Selectmen's Contingent Account

Outside Fires	311.50
Finance Committee	344.63
House Numbering	145.50

Ware and Belchertown	968.51	
Parade Expenses		
Engineering Expenses — Flood	1,006.48	
Miscellaneous	52.90	2,829.52
<b>Accounting</b>		
Salary	5,720.00	
Clerical	493.20	6,213.20
<b>Treasury</b>		
Salary	6,230.00	
Clerical	3,556.00	
Telephone	72.70	
Office Supplies, Postage, Etc.	784.82	
Surety Bond	232.00	
Assn. Dues	6.00	10,881.52
<b>Collector</b>		
Salary	4,250.00	
Clerical	3,359.30	
Office Supplies, Postage, Printing, Etc.	915.19	
Telephone	117.10	
Surety Bond	361.15	
Assn. Dues	6.00	9,008.74
<b>Town Clerk</b>		
Salary	1,630.00	
Clerical	488.00	
Office Supplies, Postage, Etc.	318.34	
Telephone	120.90	
Bond	32.00	
Assn. Dues	9.50	
Travel	5.31	2,604.05
<b>Assessors</b>		
Salaries	3,000.00	
Clerical	4,040.00	
Maps and Photostats	907.60	
Telephone	419.20	
Binding	123.63	
Office Supplies, Postage, Printing, Etc..	534.96	
Travel and Expenses	376.24	
Assn. Dues	12.00	9,413.63
<b>Law and Claim</b>		
Salary	2,500.00	
Tax Title Agent	260.00	
Telephone	96.00	
Claims and Expenses	1,290.15	4,146.15
<b>Election and Registration</b>		
Registrars — Salaries	600.00	



Election Officers	899.20	
Clerical	417.85	
Registration and Listing	574.20	
Printing, Supplies, Etc.	347.48	
Street Lists	217.72	
6 Folding Tables	189.00	
Other Election Expenses	74.28	3,319.73
License Commission		
Telephones	174.00	
Travel and Expenses	122.97	
Legal Ad	1.70	298.67
Town Offices		
Janitors Salary	600.00	
Rent	3,960.00	
Lights	186.06	
Supplies	16.44	4,762.50
Maintenance of Town Buildings		
Janitors Salary	840.00	
Lights	49.80	
Water	17.00	
Repairs and Painting of Sash	442.33	
Supplies	107.92	1,457.05
Town Engineer		
Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00
Meter Account		
Labor	2,473.92	
Supplies and Repairs	122.48	
Lights	37.97	
Rental of Lot	2,200.00	4,834.37
Town Dump		
Labor	2,268.00	
Bulldozing and Grading	870.00	
Fence	490.00	
Repairs	23.00	3,651.00
TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT		71,782.50

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

##### Police

Salaries of Chief, Sergeants and	
Regular Patrolmen	56,750.86
Special Police	12,931.90
Clerk	3,926.00
Janitor	600.00
Upkeep of Cruisers	493.78
Transportation	663.07

Rent	2,015.00	
Lights	346.08	
Telephone	982.57	
Office Supplies and Misc. Expenses	852.48	
New Cruisers	2,676.00	
Two-way Radio	5,211.55	
Supplies and Repairs	880.82	
Adv. for Bids for Cruisers	9.62	
Equipment for Men	698.95	
Gas and Oil	2,059.82	
Pension — James F. Donahue	3,358.70	94,457.20
<b>Tree Department</b>		
Labor	2,246.30	
Trucking	785.00	
Planting Trees	744.00	
Stump Removal	144.00	
Spraying	150.00	4,069.30
<b>Gypsy Moth</b>		
Labor	1,009.85	
Trucking	468.00	
Insecticides	281.63	1,759.48
<b>Dutch Elm Disease</b>		
Labor	3,077.40	
Trucking	1,083.00	
Supplies and Repairs	250.10	
Tree Removal	1,567.50	5,978.00
<b>Sealer</b>		
Salary	1,000.00	
Telephone	75.35	
Travel and Expenses	314.32	
Scales	91.55	
Supplies	103.20	1,584.42
<b>Forest Fires</b>		
Warden's Salary	1,500.00	
Fires	300.90	
Telephone	74.40	
Gas and Repairs	91.49	1,966.79
<b>Civil Defense</b>		
Directors Salary	500.00	
Telephone	15.00	
Travel and Expense	57.40	
Surplus Property	27.20	
Postage	8.50	608.10
<b>TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY</b>		110,423.29

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board Salaries	590.78	
Agent	350.00	
Vermin Control	400.00	
Telephone	226.80	
Parochial School Medical	500.00	
Meat and Milk Inspection	591.35	
Animal Inspection	650.00	
Drugs and Medicines	96.60	
Clerical	300.00	
Travel Expenses	120.15	
Polio Clinics	227.24	
T.B. Hospital Expense	187.50	
T.B. Investigation	56.00	
Misc. Expenses	97.47	
District Nurse Assn.	1,000.00	
<b>TOTAL FOR HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>		<b>5,393.89</b>

## HIGHWAYS

1959 Article 47 — Quaboag - Ford Streets — C		
Flashing Signal Lights	3,500.00	3,500.00
1960 Article 20 — Quaboag - Ford Streets — C		
Flashing Signal Lights	4,000.00	4,000.00
<b>Park and Thorndike Streets — A</b>		
Station 5 — Main Street — A		
Flashing Signal Lights	4,178.00	4,178.00
Street Signs	500.00	500.00
Highway Equipment		
Hydraulic Back Hoe	4,145.40	
Dump Truck	7,500.00	
Snow Plow	1,204.42	
Automatic Sander	1,322.75	
Adv. for Bids	24.75	14,197.32
General Highway Maintenance		
Supt.	938.00	
Labor	12,862.04	
Office Expenses	30.60	
Lights	527.64	
Telephone	325.00	
Equipment Hire	1,196.15	
Sand and Gravel	404.61	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	15,612.85	
Gas and Diesel Fuel	2,652.00	
Bituminous Material	1,637.93	
Water	21.81	36,208.63

**Pleasant St. — B**

<b>Gravel</b>	<b>311.00</b>	
Bituminous Material	1,670.00	1,981.00

**Calkins Road — A**

<b>Gravel</b>	<b>211.65</b>	
Equipment Hire	208.00	
Supplies	49.99	
Bituminous Material	2,034.00	2,503.64

**Baptist Hill St. — C**

<b>Supt.</b>	<b>123.50</b>	
Labor	1,109.80	
Equipment Hire	226.25	
Bituminous Material	1,030.14	2,489.69

**Edgewood St. — C**

<b>Supt.</b>	<b>19.50</b>	
Labor	181.72	
Gravel	87.00	
Bituminous Material	110.00	398.22

**Barker St. — C**

<b>Supt.</b>	<b>39.00</b>	
Labor	280.56	
Equipment Hire	118.00	
Supplies	77.64	
Culvert, Frame, Grates	166.16	
Bituminous Material	110.00	791.36

**Sibley St. — C**

<b>Supt.</b>	<b>58.50</b>	
Labor	514.64	
Equipment Hire	614.50	
Supplies	116.46	
Culvert, Frame, Grates	881.39	
Gas	39.17	
Bituminous Material	290.00	
Gravel and Loam	234.20	2,748.86

**Chudy St. — C**

<b>Supt.</b>	<b>19.50</b>	
Labor	217.08	
Equipment Hire	171.00	
Bituminous Material	80.75	
<b>Loam</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>498.33</b>

**Edgewood St. — C**

<b>Supt.</b>	<b>13.00</b>	
Labor	125.36	
Equipment Hire	253.75	
Bituminous Material	73.00	
Gravel	126.40	591.51

State St. — D		
Bituminous Material	499.88	499.88
Emery St. — D		
Supt.	58.50	
Labor	447.12	
Equipment Hire	156.00	
Bituminous Material	221.25	
Gravel	47.00	
Gas	69.30	999.17
State St. — D		
Supt.	39.00	
Labor	338.52	
Bituminous Material	159.00	
Equipment Hire	68.00	
Gas	95.46	699.98
Main St. — D		
Supt.	117.00	
Labor	878.52	
Supplies	31.98	
Equipment Hire	1,150.00	
Gravel and Loam	332.40	
Bituminous Material	4,229.05	
Gas	231.00	6,969.95
Jim Ash Road — D		
Supt.	39.00	
Labor	231.92	
Gravel	127.60	
Gas	96.05	494.57
Spring St. — A		
Supt.	26.00	
Labor	73.88	
Flex Beam Guard Rail	842.96	
Equipment Hire	41.00	
Bituminous Material	41.00	
Supplies	12.60	1,037.44
Pleasant St. —		
Supt.	39.00	
Labor	500.88	
Supplies	77.64	
Bituminous Material	1,925.00	
Equipment Hire	439.75	2,982.27
King St. — A		
Supt.	97.50	
Labor	1,034.56	
Equipment Hire	650.75	
Bituminous Material	3,000.00	4,782.81

## Calkins Rd. — A

Supt.	149.50	
Labor	1,481.74	
Culvert and Supplies	101.25	
Equipment Hire	643.00	
Tree Removal	46.85	
Stone and Gravel	55.50	
Bituminous Material	2,500.00	4,977.84

## Chestnut St. — A

Supt.	45.50	
Labor	320.56	
Bituminous Material	770.00	
Equipment Hire	439.00	1,575.06

## Deborah St. — A

Supt.	13.00	
Labor	124.16	
Bituminous Material	688.00	
Equipment Hire	120.00	945.16

## Fletcher St. — A

Supt.	58.50	
Labor	533.76	
Gravel	235.90	
Gas	4.85	
Bituminous Material	159.30	992.31

## High St. — B

Guard Rail	395.66	395.66
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## Mt. Dumplin Rd. — B

Supt.	39.00	
Labor	507.04	
Bituminous Material	388.75	
Equipment Hire	384.35	
Gravel	180.40	1,499.54

## Stimson St. — B

Supt.	45.50	
Labor	352.76	
Bituminous Material	467.10	
Equipment Hire	281.00	
Gas	108.57	
Gravel	143.21	1,398.14

## Pleasant St. — B

Supt.	78.00	
Labor	622.75	
Supplies	77.64	
Gravel	672.55	
Equipment Hire	60.00	

Bituminous Material	3,255.34	
Gas	231.00	4,997.28
St. John St. — B		
Supt.	6.50	
Labor	65.92	
Gravel	232.80	
Equipment Hire	194.00	499.22
Rondeau Rd. — B		
Supt.	6.50	
Labor	65.92	
Gravel	160.00	
Equipment Hire	264.00	496.42
TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS		84,453.94
Chap. 90 — Maintenance		
Supt.	234.00	
Labor	2,171.49	
Equipment Hire	225.00	
Bituminous Material	5,972.46	
Gas	369.60	
Entry Fee	5.00	8,977.55
Chap. 90 Const. — Shearer St. — 1960		
Supt.	796.20	
Labor	7,593.44	
Equipment Hire	3,360.25	
Bituminous Material	11,908.85	
Gravel and Loam	1,545.51	
Supplies	191.33	
Gas	790.02	
Culverts	2,805.77	28,991.37
Chap. 90 Const. — Shearer St. — 1961		
Supt.	448.50	
Labor	3,715.34	
Equipment Hire	1,505.75	
Bituminous Material	14,962.66	
Gravel	482.40	
Supplies	118.35	
Gas	486.78	
Entry Fee	5.00	
Painting Center Lines	400.00	
Tree Removal	750.00	22,874.78
Chap. 718 — State St. — D		
Bituminous Material	309.12	309.12
Oiling Roads		
Supt.	237.10	



Labor	1,693.66	
Equipment Hire	120.50	
Sand	1,801.78	
Supplies	47.80	
Bituminous Material	16,849.97	20,750.81
Snow Removal		
Supt.	1,452.20	
Labor	11,460.10	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	2,654.81	
Gas	1,164.47	
Equipment Hire	9,273.02	
Sand	3,522.72	
Salt	3,226.02	
Town of Ware Plowing	350.00	33,103.34

## SEWERS AND CULVERTS

General Maintenance		
Supt.	883.50	
Labor	3,964.78	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	1,569.58	
Equipment Hire	1,394.50	
Gas	634.20	
Culverts, Pipes	1,512.17	
Sewer Line Rights	169.70	
Catch Basin Cleaners	520.00	
Frames and Grates	198.00	
Engineering Survey of	297.00	
Palmer Center Sanitary Sewer		11,143.43
Main St. — D		
Supt.	253.50	
Labor	1,944.08	
Equipment Hire	429.75	
Culverts	2,633.69	
Supplies, Repairs	107.02	
Frames and Grates	872.00	
Blocks and Rings	282.30	
Gas	143.90	
Gravel	120.60	6,786.84
South High St. — D		
Supt.	136.50	
Labor	713.88	
Supplies	82.12	
Frames and Grates	192.00	
Culverts	1,173.65	
Gravel	95.00	2,393.15
Riverview Parkway — A		
Supt.	65.00	

Labor	327.76	
Blocks and Rings	146.34	
Culvert	296.35	
Gas	64.00	899.45
Pleasant St. — B		
Supt.	39.00	
Labor	314.25	
Blocks and Rings	76.12	
Frame and Grate	55.00	484.37
Chestnut St. — A		
Supt.	45.50	
Labor	340.68	
Blocks and Rings	91.17	
Frame and Grate	55.00	
Supplies	127.95	
Pipe	856.95	
Gravel	246.76	
Equipment Hire	1,694.75	3,458.76
TOTAL FOR SEWERS AND CULVERTS		25,166.00
1960 Article 21 — Sewerage Engineering		
Engineering Services	1,136.32	1,136.32

## SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

General Maintenance		
Supt.	175.50	
Labor	1,138.14	
Supplies	79.10	
Gas	66.60	
Bituminous Material	18.00	
Concrete	671.63	
Equipment Hire	350.75	2,499.72
Shearer St. — A		
Supt.	258.90	
Labor	1,299.94	
Supplies	99.15	
Equipment Hire	198.70	
Gas	291.20	
Tree Removal	175.00	
Concrete	726.19	
Bituminous Material	246.90	
Gravel	186.62	3,482.60
Longview St. — A		
Supt.	32.50	
Labor	189.18	
Concrete	73.13	

Bituminous Material	90.00	384.81
<b>Chudy St. — C</b>		
Supt.	149.50	
Labor	1,062.36	
Culvert	43.55	
Bituminous Material	260.70	
Supplies	27.80	
Concrete	822.64	
Loam	22.50	
Equipment Hire	26.25	
Construction of Wall	505.00	2,920.30
<b>Maple Terrace — C</b>		
Supt.	104.00	
Labor	798.92	
Concrete	491.63	
Supplies	4.20	
Gravel and Loam	129.00	
Bituminous Material	46.80	1,574.55
<b>Oak St. — C</b>		
Supt.	71.50	
Labor	667.00	
Supplies	44.63	
Concrete	529.00	
Gravel	62.87	1,375.00
<b>High St. — D</b>		
Supt.	19.50	
Labor	185.60	
Concrete	105.00	
Gravel	75.50	385.60
<b>Crawford St. — D</b>		
Supt.	52.00	
Labor	327.36	
Equipment Hire	50.00	
Concrete	327.75	
Gravel	120.00	
Supplies	16.00	893.11
<b>Main St. — D</b>		
Supt.	52.00	
Labor	458.16	
Supplies	30.42	
Concrete	281.75	
Gravel	77.50	
Bituminous Material	80.70	980.53
<b>State St. — D</b>		
Supt.	26.00	
Labor	169.92	

Concrete	172.50	
Supplies	12.00	
Gravel	160.13	540.55
South Main St. — D		
Supt.	52.00	
Labor	304.68	
Concrete	181.13	
Supplies	16.00	
Bituminous Material	72.00	
Gravel and Loam	159.50	785.31
Main St. — D		
Supt.	13.00	
Labor	84.96	
Concrete	97.75	
Supplies	14.00	
Bituminous Material	24.90	
Gravel	88.99	323.60
Maple St. — D		
Supt.	19.50	
Labor	107.60	
Concrete	125.00	
Supplies	12.00	
Gravel	100.00	364.10
North Main St. — A		
Supt.	32.50	
Labor	229.76	
Concrete	106.25	
Supplies	59.82	
Gravel	45.00	473.33
Park St. — A		
Supt.	32.50	
Labor	345.20	
Concrete	202.50	
Supplies	28.15	
Bituminous Material	18.30	
Gravel	88.91	
Equipment Hire	26.25	741.81
Central St. — A		
Supt.	13.00	
Labor	75.76	
Concrete	85.00	
Supplies	11.60	185.36
Converse St. — A		
Supt.	32.50	

<b>Labor</b>	<b>272.40</b>	
Supplies	8.70	
Concrete	236.25	
Equipment Hire	57.00	
Loam	45.00	651.85
<b>Salem St. — A</b>		
Supt.	45.50	
Labor	384.72	
Supplies	2.88	
Concrete	118.13	
Loam	60.00	611.23
<b>Walnut St. — A</b>		
Supt.	58.50	
Labor	312.64	
Concrete	177.19	
Loam	60.00	608.33
<b>Park St. — A</b>		
Supt.	6.50	
Labor	67.79	
Concrete	33.75	108.04
<b>Thorndike St. — A</b>		
Supt.	52.00	
Labor	408.65	
Concrete	230.63	
Bituminous Material	116.10	
Loam	60.00	867.38
<b>Park St. — A</b>		
Supt.	26.00	
Labor	339.40	
Supplies	8.96	
Concrete	405.00	
Loam	18.00	
Equipment Hire	181.00	
Bituminous Material	90.90	1,069.26
<b>Church St. — A</b>		
Supt.	19.50	
Labor	252.96	
Supplies	13.50	
Concrete	303.76	
Loam	60.00	
Equipment Hire	109.75	759.47
<b>High St. — B</b>		
Supt.	231.60	
Labor	1,748.04	
Supplies	107.13	

<b>Concrete</b>	1,132.75	
Equipment Hire	68.75	
Gravel	11.20	3,299.47
<b>TOTAL FOR WALKS AND CURBS</b>		25,885.31
<b>Public Welfare</b>		
Board Salaries	750.00	
Administrative Salaries	10,059.74	
Administrative Expenses	1,414.90	
Provisions	3,007.58	
Fuel and Light	497.80	
Board and Rent	3,163.22	
Medical Expenses	3,737.25	
Clothing	391.08	
Cash Grants	1,413.65	
For Other Cities and Towns	3,526.82	
By Other Cities and Towns	2,814.04	
Unsettled	2,706.40	
Miscellaneous	181.79	33,664.27
<b>Old Age Assistance</b>		
Board Salaries	750.00	
Administrative Salaries	2,383.54	
Administrative Expenses	582.58	
Town Cases	47,423.47	
For Other Cities and Towns	3,352.11	
Unsettled	9,755.76	
Medical	32,186.95	
By Other Cities and Towns	1,039.40	
Medical Assistance to Aged	15,302.95	112,781.76
<b>Aid to Dependent Children</b>		
Administrative Salaries	1,722.00	
Administrative Expenses	20.00	
Eligible Medical	6,014.32	
Town Cases	22,971.66	
Burial Expense	200.00	30,927.98
<b>Disability Assistance</b>		
Administrative Salaries	245.18	
Town Cases	15,493.82	
Eligible Medical	7,121.84	22,860.84
<b>Medical Assistance to Aged</b>		8,092.74
<b>Veteran's Benefits</b>		
Salary	4,746.00	
Administrative Expenses	301.92	
Ordinary Benefits	16,167.35	
Fuel and Rent	370.80	
Medical	4,728.77	

Provisions	1,315.03	
Telephone	239.10	
Clothing	11.67	27,880.64
<b>TOTAL FOR CHARITIES</b>		<b>236,208.23</b>
<b>Schools and Libraries</b>		
Superintendent's Salary	9,870.68	
Car Allowance	295.00	
Clerical	8,191.89	
Truant Officer	332.50	
Teachers Salaries	352,858.07	
Janitors Salaries	25,453.20	
Health	6,015.20	
School Physicians	1,250.00	
General Expenses	392.10	
Textbooks and Supplies	19,154.42	
Transportation	36,048.45	
Operating Expenses	22,504.54	
Auxiliary Agencies	15,276.53	
Furniture and Furnishings	3,125.00	
National Defense Education	6,532.00	
Repairs	14,998.68	
Retirement	2,177.00	
School Lunch	29,319.60	
School Athletics	5,431.40	
Libraries	8,500.00	
School Building Committee Expenses	4,895.38	
National Defense Education Title III	1,171.72	
National Defense Education Title V	296.47	
Trade School Expenses	14,128.29	588,218.12
<b>Cemeteries</b>		
Labor	12,887.50	
Clerk	200.00	
Clerical Expenses	600.00	
Office Expenses	43.64	
Fertilizer and Trees	353.00	
Repairs and Supplies	1,422.48	
Engineering Services	1,411.20	
Tree Trimming and Removal	240.00	
Trucking	838.00	
Gas	142.16	
Lights and Water	25.14	
Care of Neglected Graves	500.00	18,663.12
<b>Parks</b>		
Labor	9,101.00	
Clerk	70.00	
Trucking	753.50	
Lights	39.48	



Water	35.25	
Supplies and Repairs	1,229.18	
Gas	69.73	11,296.14
Unclassified		
Street Lighting	25,619.97	
Garbage Collection	10,999.92	
Town Reports	1,694.76	
County T.B. Hospital Assessment	1,764.68	
General Insurance	9,464.21	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
Rental Quarters — W.W. I Vets	100.00	
Memorial Day	648.38	
Fire Engineers	75.00	
Wing Memorial Hospital	2,000.00	
State Parks and Reservations	5,525.73	
County Tax	33,782.06	
Dog License Fees to County	2,134.50	
County Retirement Assessment	16,055.08	
Beverage License Fees to State	20.00	
Perpetual Care Funds	2,105.00	
Refunds	5,923.98	
State Audit	1,774.61	
Federal Withholding Taxes	93,543.15	
State Withholding Taxes	7,997.32	
County Retirement	13,256.17	
Blue Cross	16,160.20	
Blue Cross — Retired	1,428.84	
Blue Cross — Student	261.10	
Group Insurance	4,466.12	
Group Insurance — Retired	233.91	
Town Hall Committee Expenses	303.50	
Raze Town Hall	100.00	
Refund — Sewer Entry Fee	50.00	
Wildcat Bounty	10.00	
Interest on Perpetual Care Funds	5,055.90	
Trust Fund Under Will of Inez	1,000.00	
Burleigh Fuller — For School Purposes		
Trust Fund Under Will of Inez	2,000.00	
Burleigh Fuller — For Maintenance of Burleigh Park		
		265,604.09
GRAND TOTAL		1,585,613.24
Cash on Hand December 31, 1961		585,456.37
TOTAL		2,171,069.61

## TRUST FUNDS

Cash and Securities	75,309.28
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Thompson Fund	951.28
Merrick Fund	850.00
Perpetual Care Funds	70,508.00
Trust Under Will of Inez Burleigh Fuller For School Purposes	1,000.00
Trust Under Will of Inez Burleigh Fuller For Maintenance of Burleigh Park	2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. GILL

Town Accountant

# UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

DECEMBER 31, 1961

Account	Appropriations		Balance
	Reimbursements	Expended	
Selectmen's Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	
" Other Expenses	2,500.00	2,362.37	137.63
" Contingent Account	3,000.00	2,829.52	170.48
Accountant's Salary	5,720.00	5,720.00	
" Clerical	500.00	493.20	6.80
Treasurer's Salary	6,230.00	6,230.00	
" Clerical	3,556.00	3,556.00	
" Other Expenses	1,100.00	1,095.52	4.48
Collector's Salary	4,250.00	4,250.00	
" Clerical	3,360.00	3,359.30	.70
" Other Expenses	1,400.00	1,399.44	.56
Town Clerk's Salary	1,630.00	1,630.00	
" Clerical	500.00	488.00	12.00
" Other Expenses	500.00	486.05	13.95
Election & Registration	4,000.00	3,319.73	680.27
Assessor's Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	
" Clerical	4,040.00	4,040.00	
" Other Expenses	1,550.00	1,550.00	
" Maps	700.00	700.00	
" Binding	125.00	123.63	1.37
Law & Claim	6,500.00	4,146.15	2,353.85
License Commission Expenses	300.00	298.67	1.33
Town Offices	4,800.00	4,762.50	37.50
Maintenance of Town Buildings	2,000.00	1,457.05	542.95
Town Hall Building Committee			
Expenses	879.28	303.50	575.78
Sell, Raze or Dispose of Town Hall	110.00	100.00	10.00
Town Engineer	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Town Dump	3,700.00	3,651.00	49.00
Meter Account	5,000.00	4,834.37	165.63
Police Salaries	74,398.00	73,618.76	779.24
Police Expenses	9,760.00	9,582.57	177.43
Police Retirement of			
James F. Donahue	4,030.52	3,358.70	671.82
Radio Equipment for Cruisers	5,212.75	5,211.55	1.20
Police Cruisers	3,800.00	2,685.62	1,114.38
Civil Defense	700.00	608.10	91.90
Forest Fires	3,400.00	1,966.79	1,433.21
Tree Warden's Department	4,100.00	4,069.30	30.70
Dutch Elm Disease	6,000.00	5,978.00	22.00
Gypsy Moth	1,800.00	1,759.48	40.52
Sealer's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	
" Expenses	600.00	584.42	15.58

Account	Appropriations	Expended	Balance
	Refunds Reimbursements		
Board of Health Salaries	600.00	590.78	9.22
"    "    "    Agent	350.00	350.00	
Tuberculosis and Other Expenses	3,000.00	2,211.76	788.24
Meat & Milk Inspection	600.00	591.35	8.65
Animal Inspection	650.00	650.00	
Vital Statistics	800.00		
District Nurse Association	1,000.00	1,000.00	
General Highway Maintenance	36,208.94	36,208.63	.31
Street Signs	500.00	500.00	
Highway Equipment	15,550.00	14,197.32	1,352.68
1959 Art. 47 Lights			
Cheneyville, Quaboag & Ford	3,500.00	3,500.00	
1960 Art. 20 Flashing Signal			
Quaboag & Ford Sts.	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Flashing Signal Lights			
Park & Thorndike Sts.	4,500.00	4,178.00	322.00
Pleasant Street—B	1,988.28	1,981.00	7.28
Calkins Rd.—A	2,504.15	2,503.64	.51
Baptist Hill Street—C	2,500.00	2,489.69	10.31
Pleasant Street—C	1,100.00		
Charles Street—C	600.00		
Edgewood Street—C	400.00	398.22	1.78
Barker Street—C	800.00	791.36	8.64
Sibley Street—C	2,750.00	2,748.86	1.14
Chudy Street—C	500.00	498.33	1.67
Edgewood Street—C	600.00	591.51	8.49
Chapter 718—State Street—D	309.12	309.12	
State Street—D	500.00	499.88	.12
Emery Street—D	1,000.00	999.17	.83
State Street—D	700.00	699.98	.02
Main Street—D	6,970.00	6,969.95	.05
Jim Ash Road—D	500.00	494.57	5.43
Spring Street—A	1,048.00	1,037.44	10.56
Pleasant Street—A	3,000.00	2,982.27	17.73
King Street—A	4,800.00	4,782.81	17.19
Calkins Road—A	5,000.00	4,977.84	22.16
Chestnut Street—A	1,590.00	1,575.06	14.94
Deborah Street—A	950.00	945.16	4.84
Fletcher Street—A	1,000.00	992.31	7.69
Flynt Street—A	1,000.00		
Flashing Signal Light			
Rt. 32 & High Street	1.00		
Guard Rail High Street—B	500.00	395.66	104.34
Mt. Dumplin Rd.—B	1,500.00	1,499.54	.46
Stimson Street—B	1,400.00	1,398.14	1.86
Pleasant Street—B	5,000.00	4,997.28	2.72
St. John Street—B	500.00	499.22	.78

Account	Appropriations		Balance
	Refunds	Expended	
	Reimbursements		
Rondeau Road—B	500.00	496.42	3.58
Old Warren Road—B	2,000.00		
Sewers	11,500.00	11,143.43	356.57
Sewerage Engineering	1,200.00	1,136.32	63.68
Main Street—D	7,500.00	6,786.84	713.16
South High Street—D	2,500.00	2,393.15	106.85
Riverview Parkway—A	900.00	899.45	.55
Pleasant Street—B	500.00	484.37	15.63
Chestnut Street—A	5,000.00	3,458.76	1,541.24
General Sidewalk Maintenance	2,500.00	2,499.72	.28
Shearer Street—A	3,500.00	3,482.60	17.40
Longview Street—A	400.00	384.81	15.19
Chudy Street—C	3,000.00	2,920.30	79.70
Maple Terrace—C	1,625.00	1,574.55	50.45
Oak Street—C	1,380.00	1,375.00	5.00
High Street—D	400.00	385.60	14.40
Crawford Street—D	925.00	893.11	31.89
Main Street—D	990.00	980.53	9.47
State Street—D	580.00	540.55	39.45
South Main Street—D	1,000.00	785.31	214.69
Main Street—D	325.00	323.60	1.40
Maple Street—D	500.00	364.10	135.90
North Main Street—A	480.00	473.33	6.67
Park Street—A	750.00	741.81	8.19
Central Street—A	188.00	185.36	2.64
Converse Street—A	663.00	651.85	11.15
Salem Street—A	624.00	611.23	12.77
Walnut Street—A	675.00	608.33	66.67
Park Street—A	125.00	108.04	16.96
Thorndike Street—A	1,000.00	867.38	132.62
Park Street—A	1,075.00	1,069.26	5.74
Church Street—A	788.00	759.47	28.53
High Street—B	3,300.00	3,299.47	.53
Oiling Roads	21,000.00	20,750.81	249.19
Snow Removal	30,500.00	33,103.34	2,603.34
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Chap. 90 Maintenance	9,000.00	8,977.55	22.45
Chap. 90 Shearer St.—1960	28,995.00	28,991.37	3.63
Chap. 90 Shearer St.—1961	34,000.00	22,874.78	11,125.22
Support of Poor	33,000.00	32,914.27	85.73
Public Welfare—Board Salaries	750.00	750.00	
OAA—Board Salaries	750.00	750.00	
OAA—Town Appropriation	67,579.44	67,528.38	51.06
OAA—Federal Aid	58,993.11	42,624.66	16,368.45
OAA—Federal Administration	3,296.02	2,164.27	1,131.75
MAA—Federal Aid	10,299.63	8,092.74	2,206.89
MAA—Federal Administration	387.24		

Account	Appropriations Refunds		Balance
	Reimbursements	Expended	
ADC—Town Appropriation	10,090.65	10,090.65	
ADC—Federal Aid	19,854.40	19,090.33	764.07
ADC—Federal Administration	2,392.04	1,747.00	645.04
DA—Town Appropriation	10,500.00	10,500.00	
DA—Federal Aid	13,252.65	12,105.66	1,146.99
DA—Federal Administration	850.56	255.18	595.38
Veteran's Services	31,021.15	27,880.64	3,140.51
General School Maintenance	522,336.50	522,298.26	38.24
School Retirement	2,177.00	2,177.00	
Trade School Expenses	14,142.00	14,128.29	13.71
School Building Committee			
Expenses—1959	4,895.38	4,895.38	
Smith-Hughes Fund	421.30		
School Lunch	34,929.25	29,319.60	5,609.65
School Athletics	7,548.21	5,431.40	2,116.81
Libraries	8,500.00	8,500.00	
National Defense Education			
Title III	2,593.59	1,171.72	1,421.87
National Defense Education			
Title V	786.55	296.47	490.08
Parks & Playgrounds	11,300.00	11,296.14	3.86
Street Lighting	25,962.00	25,619.97	342.03
General Insurance	10,454.34	9,464.21	990.13
Garbage Collection	11,000.37	10,999.92	.45
Town Fire Engineers	75.00	75.00	
Town Reports	1,694.76	1,694.76	
Memorial Day	650.00	648.38	1.62
Wing Memorial Hospital Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	
County Retirement Assessment	16,055.08	16,055.08	
Rent for World War I Vets	100.00	100.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00	
Cemeteries	18,200.00	18,163.12	36.88
Care of Neglected Graves	500.00	500.00	
Blue Cross	9,900.00	8,080.10	1,819.90
Group Insurance	2,300.00	2,189.43	110.57

# Balance Sheet

December 31, 1961

	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$585,456.37	
Taxes, 1957	98.60	
Taxes, 1958	135.00	
Taxes, 1959	1,058.20	
Taxes, 1960	2,926.12	
Taxes, 1961	48,830.52	
Motor Vehicle Tax, 1957	42.11	
Motor Vehicle Tax, 1958	954.91	
Motor Vehicle Tax, 1959	1,517.97	
Motor Vehicle Tax, 1960	1,922.62	
Motor Vehicle Tax, 1961	48,287.45	
Farm Animal Tax, 1960	48.13	
Farm Animal Tax, 1961	75.62	
Tax Titles	1,856.93	
Tax Possessions	717.94	
Overlay, 1957		98.60
Overlay, 1958		135.00
Overlay, 1959		1,058.20
Overlay, 1960		2,926.12
Overlay, 1961		17,179.84
Overlay Reserve		62,106.35
Accounts Receivable		
Highways	12.00	
Public Welfare	1,915.50	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,335.74	
Old Age Assistance	842.28	
Vets Benefits	9,797.23	
Schools	626.50	
Old Age Assistance Recovery		2,600.00
Veterans Services Recovery		1,483.49
Chapter 90—Maintenance—State	3,000.00	
Chapter 90—Maintenance—County	3,000.00	
Chapter 90—Shearer Street and Calkins Road—State	17,000.00	
Chapter 90—Shearer Street and Calkins Road—County	8,500.00	
Federal Withholding Tax		9,195.50
Mass. Withholding Tax		2,328.03
County Retirement		1,203.84
Blue Cross—Employees		133.66
Blue Cross—Retired		83.13
Group Insurance—Employees		733.86
Group Insurance—Retired		40.61
Parking Meter Fund		10,209.46
County Tax, 1961	770.15	



State Parks & Reservations, 1960	1,168.94	
State Parks & Reservations, 1961		450.25
Tailings		217.17
Sale of Cemetery Lots		5,692.00
Bequest		1,000.00
Land Taking—Burleigh Park		25,000.00
State Audit, 1960		1,168.94
Interest on Inez B. Fuller		79.51
Fund for Parks		
Interest on Inez B. Fuller		39.75
Fund for Schools		
High School Construction		56,000.00
High School Remodeling		12,000.00
Loans Authorized	900,000.00	
Loans Authorized Unissued		900,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue		52,725.06
Farm Animal Excise Revenue		123.75
Tax Title Revenue—Town		2,547.35
Tax Title Revenue—District		27.52
Departmental Revenue		16,529.25
Aid to Highway Revenue		31,500.00
Excess and Deficiency		379,313.73
Town Hall Building Committee Expenses		575.78
Highways—Pleasant Street—C		1,100.00
Highways—Charles Street—C		600.00
Highways—Flynt Street—A		1,000.00
Highways—Old Warren Road—B		2,000.00
1960 Art. 21—Sewerage Engineering		63.68
Snow Removal	2,603.34	
Chapter 90—Shearer Street and		11,125.22
Calkins Road		
Old Age Assistance—Federal Aid		16,368.45
Old Age Assistance—Federal Administration		1,131.75
Medical Assistance to Aged—Federal Aid		2,206.89
Medical Assistance to Aged—Federal Administration		387.24
Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Aid		764.07
Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Administration		645.04
Disability Assistance—Federal Aid		1,146.99
Disability Assistance—Federal Administration		595.38
Smith Hughes Fund		421.30
School Lunch		5,609.65
School Athletics		2,116.81
National Defense Education Title III		1,421.87
National Defense Education Title V		490.08
	1,646,500.17	1,646,500.17

JOSEPH S. GILL

Town Accountant

## Report of Chief of Police

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Palmer, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my first annual report of the police department for the year ending December 31, 1961. This report includes the activities of the department under Chief James F. Donahue to March 1, 1961.

During the year 375 complaints were issued against 293 males and 22 females. 13 delinquent complaints were issued against juveniles. Motor patrols covered 81,835 miles. Eight stolen cars were recovered and 315 summonses were served for other departments.

Five persons were killed in automobile accidents, one a pedestrian. 69 persons suffered personal injuries in 40 accidents. Property damage was caused in 61 cases.

The department lost by retirement February 28, 1961 Chief James F. Donahue who served the town for 37 years as a police officer, the last 12 of which he served as Chief of the Department. Elsewhere in this report a fitting tribute to Chief Donahue is expressed. However after my close association with him for the past twelve years I would like to express my personal thanks for his kind cooperation and guidance. The members of this department join me in extending best wishes for the future with the hope that he will continue to enjoy his well deserved retirement for many years.

Harry E. Murphy and Henry S. Janasiewicz were appointed sergeants June 28, James F. Carter was reappointed as a patrolman April 1, and John Noga was appointed a permanent patrolman May 14, bringing the Palmer police force to a total complement of 11 men. 8 patrolmen, 2 sergeants, and the chief of police. Due to the ever increasing demand for service I would recommend the appointment of two additional regular patrolmen.

I would like to express my thanks to your honorable board for the cooperation it has extended to me. I would also like to thank my police officers for their cooperation and assistance. Finally I wish to thank all the townspeople who aided the department in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

**WILLIAM E. HOLT**

Chief of Police

**LIST OF OFFENSES PROSECUTED IN PALMER IN 1961****Crimes Against Persons:**

Assault and Battery	8	
		Total 8

**Crimes Against Property:**

Breaking and Entering and Larceny	8	
Larceny and Attempt	13	
Malicious Mischief	2	
		Total 23

**Crimes Against Public Order:**

Delinquency	13	
Disturbing the Peace	3	
Driving to Endanger Lives	13	
Driving While Under Influence of Liquor	28	
Drunkenness	77	
Fire Laws	3	
Fish and Game Laws	1	
Fugitive	1	
Illegitimacy	2	
Lewdness	5	
Lottery Laws	3	
Motor Vehicle Laws	166	
Non-Support and Neglect	11	
Peddling Without License	2	
Stubbornness	2	
Truancy	1	
Vagrancy	6	
Violation of Probation	7	
		Total 344

Grand Total	375
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Parking Tickets Issued	608
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**Dispositions:** Fined 244, Filed 41, House of Correction Suspended 17, Probation 32, Committed House of Correction 19, Turned Over To Other Departments 5, Dismissed 14.

## Report of Park Commissioners

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The Park Department completed its first year with a newly elected Board. During the course of the year the Board provided many worthwhile services to the town and still remained within a previously set budget.

The Common in Three Rivers was restored to a safe play area. Trees that needed trimming to remove hazards were cut. The trees on Memorial Plot in Lake Junction were removed. This area was reseeded, and new trees and grass was planted.

Burleigh Park was kept open to accommodate the many picnickers that used the area.

This year found the Legion Field taxed to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of its potential. With the addition of slow pitch softball and expansion of Pee Wee baseball, the field's every corner was in use.

Skating was provided for, and a hockey rink was set up again to accommodate the P.H.S. hockey team.

New equipment was purchased to attempt to cut down the growing need of man hours to keep all the areas in proper shape. It is hoped that an addition to the physical inventory can be made this year.

The town voted to take away the present tennis courts and part of Number One softball diamond. A new area will be needed not only for these sports but also for a skating area next winter.

The members of the Board wish to thank all those who helped make their first year in office a pleasant and happy one. A special thanks to the Selectmen for their guidance and aid over our rough spots.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB TOSHIKIAN, Chairman

EMMETT AHEARN, Secretary

JOSEPH WITKOWSKI

WILLIAM DEMAIO

JOSEPH PAPUZENSKI

Park Commissioners

## Jury List 1961-1962

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Name	Address
<b>Precinct A</b>	
John F. Phillips	211 So. Main St.
Gerald F. Dingman	15 Grove St.
Joseph T. Karczmarczyk	75 Cabot St.
John W. Rourke	11 Maple St.
Francis J. Riel	14 Winthrop St.
Gus Theodore	70 Central St.
John S. Kusha	45 Pine St.
John S. Majka	4 Lathrop St.
Joseph J. Lemieux	25 Winthrop St.
Joseph C. Santucci	582 No. Main St.
William J. Mullen	85 So. Main St.
Walter H. C. Erikson	Flynt St.
Stanley Lachowski	28 Roosevelt St.
Frank Kane	54 Wilson Ave.
Guy A. Celentano	4 Allen St.
Joseph P. Boydak, Jr.	42 Thorndike St.
Robert McKee	10 Deborah St.
Frederick B. Mansfield	Beech St.
Robert S. Forsman	125 Shearer St.
Thomas R. Yule	80 Buckland Rd.
Frank P. Golas	75 Longview St.
Rudolph E. Kivior	743 No. Main St.
Lewis W. Iadisernia	12 Maple St.
Robert M. Stearns	30 Searle St.
Stanley J. Skowyra	32 School St.
Leslie M. Thomas	66 Water St.
Richard A. Laviolette	No. Main St.
James D. Stephenson	18 Spring St.
Florence H. Johnson	1 Breckenridge St.
Anthony A. Hryniewicz	18 Wilson Ave.
Eugene S. Tyburski	15 Brown St.
Agnes S. Wisnoski	16 Maple St.
Frank H. Sterling	28 Maple St.
John R. Ahearn	210 South Main St.
George A. Backus	16 Park St.
Emmett F. Ahearn	53 Central St.
Rene A. Couture	40 Pleasant St.
Everett C. Daly	594 North Main St.
Julius Riel	21 Arnold St.
Harold E. Calkins	Breckenridge St.
Robert L. McDonald	5 Brown St.

Name	Address
Leopold Santucci	194 Calkins Rd.
Donald E. Machia	4 Norman St.

**Precinct B**

John F. Riley	188 High St.
William F. Scharrett	345 High St.
John F. Wyrobek	34 Main St.
Jan M. Boyko	110 Main St.
John S. Karczmarczyk	77 Pleasant St.
Florence G. Cadieux	63 Church St.
Henry P. Hebert	14 School St.
Roger G. Fortune	53 Center St.
Oda B. Witkoski	70 Pleasant St.
Louis W. Janulewicz	437 High St.
Thaddeus S. Kszepka	400 Main St.
Nora T. Rondeau	152 Main St.
Francis H. Styspeck	22 Harvey St.
Walter E. Janik	52 High St.
Walter F. Papuga	86 High St.
George L. Fortune	53 Center St.
Charles H. Bressette	4 Main St.

**Precinct C**

Charles E. Graveline	176 Main St.
Edward A. Bachand	Sykes St.
Stanley A. Baldyga	144 Palmer St.
Joseph J. Wojtowicz	78 Palmer St.
Edward J. Gondek	Oak St.
Louis LaRose	Edgewood St.
William McKee	44 South St.
Edward Graveline	94 Pleasant St.
Phillipe L. Renaud	Coache St.
Joseph S. Mastalarz	128 Palmer Rd.
Raymond Libera	159 Main St.
Peter M. Chess	258 Main St.
Frank A. Kajka	92 North St.
Chester F. Brozek	35 Ruggles St.
Anna R. Kulig	63 North St.
Herman W. Dohms	153 Springfield St.
John A. Dougal	South St.
Joseph S. Witkowski	80 Belchertown St.
George J. Moreschi	112 North St.
Henry J. Les	Calkins Rd.
Arthur Magoni	8 Maple Terrace
Emile E. Gregoire	144 Main St.
Leo C. Bengle	15 Prospect St.

Name	Address
Paul R. Raymond	11 Prospect St.
John R. Eurkus	81 Springfield St.
Edward Smola	77 North St.
Stanley J. Strycharz	300 Main St.
Clarence E. Lague	120 Palmer St.

**Precinct D**

William D. Donovan	71 State St.
Stanley F. Karczmarczyk, Jr.	8 Main St.
Bernard J. Griffin	27 Pleasant St.
Helen Pisarski	163 Main St.
Arthur Gaudette, Jr.	9 Crest St.
John J. Shea	6 State St.
Stanley J. Jajuga	145 Main St.
Lawrence J. Koslik	134 So. Main St.
Charles J. Kos	9 Spring St.
Wallace B. Wile	6 Spring St.
Stanley P. Wadas	131 Main St.
Edward T. Pollack	10 State St.
James Odell	13 South High St.



## Report of the Board of Health

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Palmer, Massachusetts

The Palmer Board of Health herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1961.

Reportable Diseases:

Chicken Pox	56
Dog Bite	31
German Measles	1
Mumps	50
Scarlet Fever	5
Tuberculosis	2

Deaths reported during year

	Male	Female	Total
Stillborn	3	2	5
Under 1 year	3	6	9
1 to 5 years	2	1	3
5 to 10 years	2	0	2
10 to 20 years	2	0	2
20 to 30 years	1	0	1
30 to 40 years	2	2	4
40 to 50 years	4	3	7
50 to 60 years	10	5	15
60 to 70 years	25	11	36
70 to 80 years	18	17	35
80 to 90 years	14	9	23
90 to 100 years	1	3	4
	<hr/> 87	<hr/> 59	<hr/> 146

### RECEIPTS

Licenses Issued:

Ice Cream	\$35.00
Funeral Directors	7.00
Pasteurization	10.00
Milk & Oleo	45.00
Kindergarten	2.00
Trailer Coach Park	.50
Alcohol	1.00
Tourist Cabin	.50
Nursery	1.00

Bottling	40.00
Collecting Refuse	22.00
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	164.00

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Expended	5,393.89
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Balance	1,606.11

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. KRZEPKA

MAURICE R. LePAGE, D.S.C.

HARRY J. ANTON, M.D.

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## Report of Inspector of Animals

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Palmer, Mass.

Dec. 31, 1961

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

All inspections ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control have been completed and requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129, of the General Laws of Mass. have been complied with, and reports filed with the Division at 41 Tremont St., Boston.

There were 2 shipments of cattle received in town from other states. These animals were identified and released per order of the Division.

There were 105 visits made to examine and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons. None showed symptoms of Rabies and were released after 14 days.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY

Inspector of Animals

## Veteran's Service Center

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Only 14 servicemen were reported separated or discharged from active duty with the armed forces during the past year. Death claimed nineteen war veterans residing in the town.

In October, a number of local Reservists and National Guardsmen were recalled to active duty under Presidential orders and legislation, on the national and state level is being proposed to alleviate many cases of hardship to the families of these servicemen who were affected by this interruption of their civil status.

Most G.I. Benefits for war veterans have about expired. Only the loan provision has been extended by Congress. Policyholders of World War I and II insurance were paid an extra dividend and Korean veterans who have converted their term insurance policies, also received a special one-time dividend from accumulated surplus funds during 1961. Those who have not as yet converted their "RS" type policies may still get this dividend, if they take steps to convert prior to Sept. 13, 1963.

As a result of the announced closing of 161 contact offices by the VA on Dec. 29th — eight of them in this state — offices like the local Veterans' Service Center will have to absorb the extra workload in providing advice, counsel and assistance to the veterans and their dependents in connection with claims for benefits from the Veterans Administration.

A total of 992 contacts were made at the office and following list shows some of the more essential services rendered:

353	Photostats
106	Letters for veterans
74	Referrals to other agencies
30	Hospital & Out-Patient
28	Insurance
27	Burial Benefits
27	Civil Service matters
26	Loan Certificate requests
24	Discharges recorded
18	Pension & Compensation claims
517	Misc. other services

Under the provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws as amended, 40 cases involving 170 persons were aided during the past year.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		\$31,000.00
Reimbursements from State	\$15,717.83	
Recovery from Liens and Refunds	1,211.09	
Town's share of cost	10,930.57	
Balance	3,140.51	
		\$31,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SALAMON

Veterans' Agent

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## Dutch Elm Disease

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Amount Appropriated	\$6,000.00	
Expenditures	5,978.00	
Balance		\$22.00

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In 1961 the Dutch Elm Disease claimed 84 trees an increase of 12 trees from the previous year. It has been found that where our spray equipment could get at the trees, the mortality of the disease seems reduced. This is evidenced by the loss of only 24 trees located in the public tree belt, whereas the other trees removed were in inaccessible areas.

In cooperation with recent research in the state, several hundred Elm trees were treated with Zinc-Chloride nails as a preventative measure against this disease. However, a complete report of the effectiveness of this treatment cannot be made until summer when samples shall be submitted for tests of Zinc Ions in the tree cells. If the results prove encouraging, the remaining trees in the township will also be treated.

For the present, the existing methods of spraying, sanitation, and removal shall be continued in fighting this disease.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. STRZEMIENSKI

Moth Superintendent

## Report of Young Men's Library Association

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The past year has seen substantial changes at our Library and more are in process. Mrs. Ruth Sanderson who has served faithfully and well for many years retired at the end of the summer, and the position is now being capably filled by Mrs. Gordon Dean. During the year a large number of obsolete books have been discarded and a detailed inventory is now being taken, both at the main library and at the branches, to bring our records up to date.

More than 550 new books were purchased during 1961 and it is expected that we shall add a still larger number this year. In addition we have increased our stock of reference works, as well as that of magazines and recordings. We have also segregated the books on the school reading list in order to make it easier for students to make their selections. At the end of the year we had 19,168 volumes on hand.

The circulation as well as the attendance at the reading rooms has increased and all indications are that this trend will continue. Our branches in Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville also have shown a definite gain.

Treasurer's report for the year ending December 31, 1961:

### RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1961	\$398.68
Income from Investment	3,635.57
Appropriation, Town of Palmer	8,500.00
Fines, books sold and miscellaneous	388.06
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	\$12,922.31

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries, services and rentals	9,086.05
Books, magazines and records	1,663.46
Supplies and repairs	345.30
Lighting and telephone	431.96
Insurance premiums	257.54
Fuel (entire building)	890.63

Social security taxes, etc.	200.69
Miscellaneous	28.00
Balance December 31, 1961	18.68
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	\$12,922.31

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. DAVIS, Treasurer

Examined and approved, January 15, 1962

WILLIAM R. FAULKNER, Auditor

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## Report of Moth Department

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Amount Appropriated	\$1,800.00
Expenditures	1,759.48
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Balance	\$40.52

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year, four minor infestations were sprayed as were many oak trees for Gypsy Moth egg clusters which were detected. Continual scouting in the township shows the Gypsy Moth problem is being contained.

Requests for mosquito spraying increased considerably during the past summer. Spraying of residential, marshy, and wooded areas took place where the mosquito problem was especially bad.

All requests for eradication of Poison Ivy and Dogwood Poison not over 100 feet from any dwelling were handled with effective results.

In order to avoid the importation of the Japanese Beetles into unaffected areas, extensive sprayings were made at the Metropolitan Airport and immediate areas under the sanction of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Respectfully Submitted,

STANLEY J. STRZEMIENSKI

Moth Superintendent



# Report of the Planning Board

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**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961**

Palmer, Massachusetts

January 11, 1962

To the The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and The Citizens of Palmer:

Immediately after the Town Election and Annual Town Meeting, the members of the Planning Board held their organizational meeting and elected A. Ellis Sullivan, Chairman and Neil M. McDonald, Secretary.

Because the functions which are normally administered by a planning board do not exist in Palmer, this board has been inactive in recent years. However, a growing interest in zoning in recent months has revived the board's activities.

By various media we have attempted to obtain a representative opinion regarding the need for zoning. We are particularly indebted to Mr. Davitt M. Rooney of the Palmer Journal Register, and Mr. Frank J. Kitch of the Springfield Daily News for their coverage and for their assistance in interpreting public response to their several releases. Tabulated results of the survey conducted by the Palmer Journal Register indicate 95% of the response favored the adoption of a zoning ordinance. Responses through other channels have indicated similar interest.

Therefor, we have proceeded accordingly. We are presently in contact with the Planning Division of the Massachusetts Department of Commerce, and the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards. Also, we have conferred with planning consultants.

As our studies are presently in the preliminary stages, we are not prepared to offer any specific proposal at the coming Annual Town Meeting. We have proceeded with due caution for several reasons:

1. The composition of the present Planning Board represents a complete turnover of membership since any previous zoning studies were made. At the outset, our own orientation to the many facets of zoning and other planning matters was our primary mission.

2. As Zoning is only one aspect of overall municipal planning, we feel a proper zoning ordinance cannot be proposed until a com-



plete inventory and evaluation of the Town's composition, facilities, and resources, both existing and potential, can be accomplished.

3. This Board would regret a repetition of the fate that befell the arduous and conscientious zoning studies of the 1948 Planning Board. We feel the Town of Palmer cannot afford to postpone this issue another 14 years.

Respectfully submitted,

A. ELLIS Sullivan, Chairman

GEORGE W. DuCOMB

EDWARD R. LIBERA

DANIEL V. FOGARTY, Jr.

JOSEPH W. DENNIS, JR.

NEIL M. McDONALD, Secretary  
PLANNING BOARD

## Report of Forest Fire Warden

Report of the Forest Fire Warden for the year ending December 31, 1961:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Fire Warden of the Town of Palmer for the year 1961.

This department responded to a total of 16 calls during the year for brush, grass, and forest fires throughout the town.

Hundreds of permits were again issued for out-side fires.

The Forest Fire truck is in very bad condition. Due to the added cost of maintenance and uncertainty of its operation in the future, I believe that the town should purchase a new one for this Department.

A newer truck with a good water capacity would not only help us do a better job at forest fires, but would also help putting out house fires in the rural areas of the town.

I would like to thank your honorable board, and others, for the cooperation they have given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GUS A. THEODORE

Forest Fire Warden

## Report of The Tree Warden for 1961

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Amount appropriated	\$4,100.00
Amount spent	4,069.30
Balance	\$30.70

Due to the heavy snows and cold the early months of last year there were many trees on country roads bent and broken that had to be removed and many low hanging and bent branches that had to come off.

During the summer months the oak trees in town were sprayed for oak leaf blight.

27 bad and dangerous trees were removed in the four villages.

Dead wood was trimmed out of 80 trees on the main streets of the various villages.

In cooperation with the Moth Department about 44 stumps were cut below ground, and graded over.

A number of large limbs were removed due to buildings being erected, new driveways and television antennas.

There were two storms in the summer and early fall that required the repair of a number of trees broken and damaged.

There were two storms in early winter that required taking down and repairing a number of trees.

The tree department planted 34 trees in various places of the four villages, some where trees were removed and some at new home locations on the street.

The department feels that annual planting of trees should continue.

WALTER CAMBO

Tree Warden

## School Committee 1962-1963

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HENRY R. TRESPAS, Chairman

DONALD F. McCaffrey, Secretary

LEO J. SANTUCCI	Term expires 1962
HENRY R. TRESPAS	Term expires 1962
STEPHEN J. LEBIDA	Term expires 1963
EDWARD R. PROSPERI	Term expires 1963
FRANK LACHOWSKI	Term expires 1964

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7 p.m. on the Monday before the fourth Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on Monday before the above-mentioned date.

Superintendent of Schools, Donald F. McCaffrey

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 12 m.; 1 to 4 p.m.

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## CALENDAR

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### 1961-1962

Opening, September 6, 1961  
 Columbus Day, October 12, 1961  
 Teachers' Convention, October 20, 1961  
 Thanksgiving Recess, November 23-24, 1961  
 Fall Recess, Week of December 24, 1961  
 New Year's Day, January 1, 1962  
 Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1962  
 Winter Recess, Week of February 25, 1962  
 Patriots' Day, April 19, 1962  
 Good Friday, April 20, 1962  
 Spring Recess, Week of April 29, 1962  
 Memorial Day, May 30, 1962  
 Closing—Grades, June 15, 1962  
                   High, June 29, 1962

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### 1962-1963

Opening, September 5, 1962  
 Columbus Day, October 12, 1962  
 Teachers' Convention, October 19, 1962  
 Veterans' Day Observance, November 12, 1962

Thanksgiving Recess, November 22-23, 1962  
 Fall Recess, Week of December 23, 1962  
 New Year's Day, January 1, 1963  
 Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1963  
 Winter Recess, Week of February 24, 1963  
 Good Friday, April 12, 1963  
 Patriots' Day, April 19, 1963  
 Spring Recess, Week of April 28, 1963  
 Memorial Day, May 30, 1963  
 Closing—Grades, June 14, 1963  
                     High, June 28, 1963

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## Annual School Report

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To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

I submit herewith my eleventh annual report, the sixty-ninth report of the town.

### Repairs

The School Department continued a program of up-dating its physical plant.

New tile flooring was installed in Bondsville in the corridors and two classrooms.

Stair treads were renewed in Thorndike and Three Rivers.

The stucco wings of the Quabaug School were completely renewed with gutters, roof, downspouts, and a new application of stucco.

Old desk tops in two classrooms in the High School were replaced with new plastic tops.

### New High School Addition

Last spring the generous townspeople cast an overwhelming vote to provide new facilities to its High School. This action was a welcome one indeed to school officials, since it will provide the opportunity to meet the educational needs of our young people in a modern society. At this writing, final plans are about to go out to bid. A tentative schedule would indicate that the sub-bids will be opened on January 12, 1962, and the general contract bids will be opened on January 19. This is a later bid opening than was anticipated; and it would appear, at this point, that the new facilities will not be ready for the opening of school in September, 1962.

The School Department wishes to acknowledge the many

hours of work contributed by the School Building Committee, under the able leadership of Mr. Thomas Haley, which led to the successful vote on the project. Thanks are extended, also, to the many mothers and fathers who assisted in a most effective telephone campaign to get out the vote. We appreciate the support from the Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, and other town officers, all who, in one way or another, contributed in securing better educational facilities for the youth of the town.

### **Curriculum**

English teachers in the High School studied needed changes and revised the English course of study. These changes provide for more exacting standards for College Preparatory students and are designed to meet more satisfactorily the needs of the students enrolled in the General Course.

In this connection, the English department is eagerly looking forward to new library quarters. These facilities will greatly upgrade the English program in the High School. My strongest recommendation would include the need of providing the necessary volumes for a 700-pupil school but, most important of all, to have a full-time trained librarian.

Tests conducted by the guidance department have shown consistent and steady growth in English in the High School, notably in vocabulary, which is most desirable. The new revisions in the course of study, together with a well-equipped library manned by a trained librarian, could give us an English program second to none.

Some changes have taken place in our high school mathematics program, also. College Preparatory freshmen began a program known as modern algebra. This program will be extended as they move through school and will integrate solid geometry with plane geometry. On the senior College Preparatory level, seniors, this year, will receive instruction in solid geometry and trigonometry the first half of the year and analytical geometry and calculus the second half. These revisions are aimed at providing the student with the necessary background in mathematics to pass College Entrance Board examinations satisfactorily and to permit the student to make a better adjustment to mathematics requirements at the freshman level in college.

This year, for the first time, economics was added to the social studies program on an elective basis for juniors and seniors. Few high schools have offered economics in the past, but Palmer is one of a growing number of systems enriching its high school offerings in this area. It is our hope that an ever-increasing number of students will elect this interesting and stimulating course.



### **Elimination of Double Grades**

The School Committee has been concerned with this problem for many years. The new housing development in Three Rivers and a reassignment of pupils from Lake Thompson, Forest Lake, and Palmer Center to Thorndike will enable these schools to eliminate its double grades in a period of three years. New teachers have been added in these schools in a gradual move to eliminate double grades. Enrollments in Bondsville have not increased sufficiently to this point to see a solution to the problem there; however, school authorities will continue to study this matter, since it is a desirable educational objective to eliminate all double grades in the town.

### **Salary Schedule**

The School Committee has embarked on a program to place teachers at their proper step on the salary scale in line with their years of experience. A program of this kind is extremely costly to complete in a single year. Last year the committee approved a salary scale that would permit teachers with thirty or more years of teaching experience to be placed at maximum. It is the plan of the committee to make similar adjustments over a period of time that will permit all teachers to be placed at the proper level on the salary scale. It is important to maintain a salary schedule that will attract and retain competent teachers.

### **Recommendations**

It is my sincere hope that, in the near future, the School Department will add to the guidance staff to assist on the elementary level, will establish department heads in the High School to provide a coordination needed in the subject matter areas, provide an enrichment program either on Saturday mornings or in the summer for the gifted child.

### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, may I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, the Police Department, the Park Commission, the Fire Department, all other town officers, a loyal and helpful staff, parent-teacher organizations, and all others who have given the School Department their wholehearted support in its objective to provide a successful school program for your children.

Respectfully submitted,

**DONALD F. McCAFFREY**

Superintendent of Schools

January 2, 1962

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT****December 30, 1961**

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Expenses of Instruction	\$370,751.00	\$370,745.58	\$ 5.42
General Expenses	19,119.00	19,099.67	19.33
Expenses of Operating	49,072.00	49,064.90	7.10
Repairs	15,000.00	14,998.68	1.32
Auxiliary Agencies	58,696.00	58,690.93	5.07
Furniture and Furnishings	3,125.00	3,125.00	0.00
National Defense Education Act of 1958	6,532.00	6,532.00	0.00
Trade School Expenses	14,142.00	14,128.29	13.71
Retirement	2,177.00	2,177.00	0.00
	<u>\$538,614.00</u>	<u>\$538,562.05</u>	<u>\$51.95</u>



## Progress of High School Education

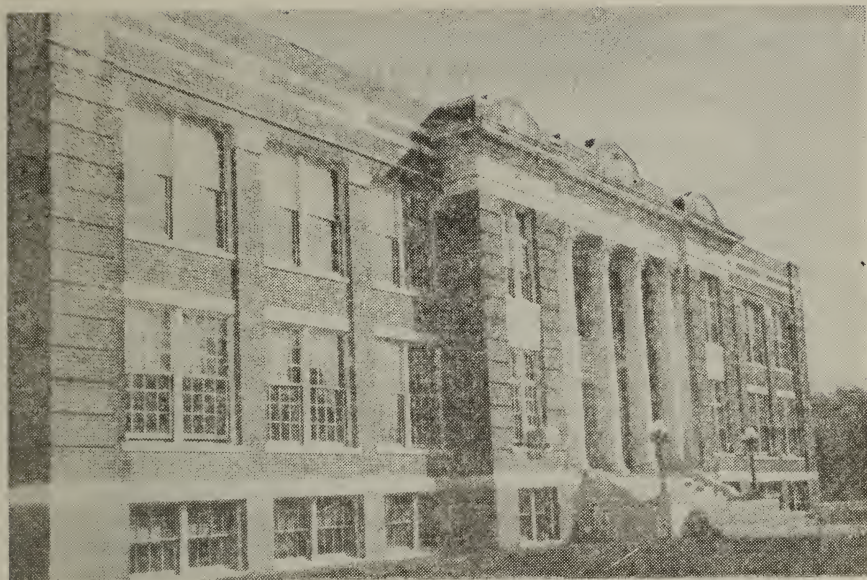
Public education in Palmer officially began in 1752 when an appropriation of \$75 was set aside for the purpose.

The high school program was instituted in 1851 on a rotating basis, six months in Thorndike, three months in Depot Village and three months in Three Rivers. In 1874 the high school was permanently established in Depot Village.



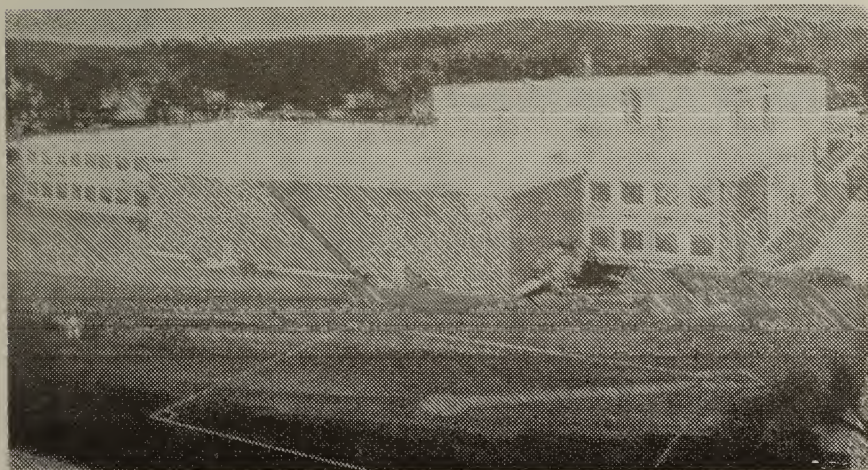
PALMER'S FIRST HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING 1888

The first high school building, now known as Thorndike Street School, was erected in 1888. A number of years later, an addition was built to accommodate the growing student body.



PRESENT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

In 1924, the present high school was opened for pupils and has continued to fulfill the secondary education needs of the town until present. The town now is in the process of preparing for the erection of an addition to the present structure, which when completed will accomodate between 700 and 800 pupils. Ground-breaking is expected to take place in the spring of this year.



FUTURE HIGH SCHOOL SHOWING NEW ADDITION



# TOWN WARRANT

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Hampden, ss.

Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the High School Gymnasium on Converse Street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the fifth day of February, AD. 1962, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers: 3 Selectmen, 5 Playground and Recreation Commissioners, 3 License Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, all for the term of one year; 1 Assessor, 1 Member of Board of Public Welfare, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 2 Members of School Committee, 1 Member of the Board of Health, all for the term of three years; 1 Member of the Board of Health for the term of one year (to fill vacancy); and 1 Member of the Planning Board for a term of five years.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at St. Mary's Hall on High Street, Village of Bondsville, in said Palmer, on Monday, the twelfth day of February, A.D. 1962, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Article 5. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any of the articles of the warrant.

Article 8. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, or at private sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the parking meter account any sum of money for (a) police enforcement; (b) constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing, operating and maintaining off-street parking areas; (c) a miscellaneous fund under the exclusive control of the selectmen to be used for purposes authorized by law; (d) contribution toward cost of snow removal.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any sum of money from the Overlay Reserve account to the Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the 1962 tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase and installation of street signs in the several villages of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for the Police Department new police cruisers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to pay overdraft on snow removal.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new forest fire truck for use of the Forest Fire Department, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation to authorize the Town to pay an annual pension of \$2,000.00 to Katherine Twiss in recognition of her many years of service as a teacher in the Palmer School System.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for use of the committee in preparing final plans and specifications for the construction of a new Town building which would house the various branches of the Town, County and Judiciary, said committee having been appointed by the Selectmen under the authority of Article 22 of the Warrant calling the Annual Meeting of February 8, 1960 or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of fifteen (15) citizens to investigate and study the possibilities of establishing park and recreational facilities within the Town, and vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to the use of said committee for engineering services, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 322 of the Acts of 1961, which authorizes the towing of vehicles from Town ways where such vehicles are parked blocking removal of snow or ice, or parked in violation of parking prohibitions.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Perpetual Care Funds which have been given to it during the year: William Carlisle Fund \$25.00; George Kaldian \$25.00; Carroll Rattee \$50.00; Annie Blackwood \$70.00; Rufus P. Bacon \$50.00; Aram Nahabedian \$120.00; Mary L. Carrigan \$100.00; Lillian Cordner Potter \$50.00; George A. Moore \$100.00; Olive Brault \$75.00; Benjamin Burleigh \$175.00; George W. Payne \$50.00; H. Pearl Fuller \$40.00; Frank and Annie Morgenroth \$50.00; Alice E. Mohamed \$25.00; Leo Chouinard \$50.00; Thorwald Johnson

\$100.00; J. J. Weir and E. D. LaDuke \$100.00; Elizabeth F. Frame \$300.00; F. D. and P. E. Thompson \$100.00; John Bedford \$300.00; Fred R. Burlingame \$100.00.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following pieces of equipment for use of the Highway Department;

- (a) Trucks
- (b) Brush Chipper
- (c) Catch Basin Ceaner
- (d) Snow Plows
- (e) Other miscellaneous equipment

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a parcel of land situate on the Northwesterly side of Rathbone Street, Depot Village, from the authority and control of the Cemetery Commissioners to the authority and control of the Board of Selectmen, which parcel of land is shown on "Plan of Land in Palmer, Massachusetts, surveyed for the Board of Selectmen, December 1961, by Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer" and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northwesterly line of Rathbone Street, which point is located N. 40° 38' W. a distance of fifty (50) feet from a point in the Southeasterly line of said Rathbone Street, which latter point is located N. 49° 22' E. a distance of sixty-three and 58/100 (63.58) feet from a point in said Southeasterly line of Rathbone Street, which latter point is located N. 60° 35' E. twenty-nine and 72/100 (29.72) feet from a stone bound in the Northeast-erly line of Converse Street; thence running from said point of beginning N. 40° 38' W. nine and 41/100 (9.41) feet to a point; thence turning and running N. 37° 48' E. two hundred ninety-one and 25/100 (291.25) feet to a point; thence turning and running N. 49° 22' E. two hundred twenty-four and 52/100 (224.52) feet to a point; thence turning and running S. 40° 38' E. sixty-seven and 79/100 (67.79) feet to a point in the Northwesterly line of said Rathbone Street; thence turning and running S. 49° 22' W. along said Rathbone Street five hundred nine and 86/100 (509.86) feet to the place of beginning;

and raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction and surfacing of the above described parcel as a parking area, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sewers, culverts and proper catch basins, or take any action relative thereto on the following projects:



(a) Sewer on South High Street, Village of Bondsville, from State Street to Palmer Street.

(b) Sewer on Griffin Street, Village of Bondsville, from High Street to Jim Ash Road.

(c) Sewer on Willow and High Streets, Depot Village, from Park Street, Northeasterly and Northwesterly to residence of Charles F. Sherman.

(d) Surface Drain at or near intersection of Geraldine Street and June Street, Depot Village.

(e) Sewer from end of present sewer near home of George and Leona Brown, High Street, Village of Thorndike, (Old County Highway) to cross over to Route 32 near St. Thomas Cemetery Gate and continuing to property of G. M. Garabedian, Inc. and then to Flynt Street.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to install, maintain and raise and appropriate money for additional street lights as follows:

(a) Lights as necessary to increase illumination on Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from end of present Mercury Vapor Lights, Northerly to Maple Street.

(b) Lights as necessary to increase illumination on South Main Street, Village of Bondsville, between State Street and Crawford Street.

(c) Lights on Poles #28, 30, and 32, State Street, Village of Bondsville.

(d) Lights as necessary to increase illumination on or near Pole #128, South Main Street, Village of Bondsville.

(e) Lights as necessary to increase illumination on Maple Street, Depot Village, from Park Street to Grove Street.

(f) Light on Pole #3 on Deborah Street, Depot Village.

(g) Light on Pole #62 at entrance to Palmer State Fish Hatchery.

(h) Lights as necessary to increase illumination on Buckland Street, Depot Village, near residence of Harold Moss.

(i) Light on Pole #10 on Fairview Street, Depot Village.

(j) Lights as necessary on Flynt Road, Lake Thompson Area, near corner of Whalen Street, Christine Street, Thompson Street, and near telephone building.

(k) Lights as necessary on Beech Street, Lake Thompson Area.

(l) Lights as necessary on Calkins Road, Depot Village, from property of Giza to Boston Road.

(m) Lights as necessary on Central Street, Depot Village, from Park Street to Grove Street.

(n) Lights as necessary to increase illumination on Main



Street, Village of Thorndike, from railroad crossing to intersection of Sykes Street at Four Corners

(o) Light on Pole #45, River Street, Village of Thorndike.

(p) Light at intersection of Ruggles and Lafayette Streets, Village of Three Rivers.

(q) Light on Pole #2, Prospect Street, Village of Three Rivers.

(r) Lights as necessary on Main Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Prospect Street to Pleasant Street.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sidewalks and/or curbings, or take any action relative thereto on the projects set forth as follows:

(a) Sidewalk on Griffin Street, Village of Bondsville, North side from end of present walk to property of Holcomb.

(b) Sidewalk and curbing on State Street, Village of Bondsville, either side from end of present walk Easterly to railroad overpass.

(c) Sidewalk on State Street, Village of Bondsville, South side, from South High Street to Pleasant Street.

(d) Sidewalk on Crawford Street, Village of Bondsville, North side, from Pleasant Street to South High Street.

(e) Sidewalk on Main Street, Village of Bondsville, West side, from Route 181 Northerly to property of Vachon.

(f) Sidewalk on State Street, Village of Bondsville, South side, from South High Street to South Main Street.

(g) Curbing on Riverview Parkway, Depot Village, Northeast side, from Strong Street to Conant Street.

(h) Sidewalk on Converse Street, Depot Village, South side, from Thorndike Street to property of Dean.

(i) Sidewalk on Church Street, Depot Village, West side, from Main Street to Pleasant Street.

(j) Sidewalk on Thorndike Street, Depot Village, West side, from St. Thomas Church property, Northerly a distance of approximately five hundred (500) feet.

(k) Sidewalk on Pleasant Street, Depot Village, South side, from Church Street to end of present asphalt walk.

(l) Sidewalk on Central Street, Depot Village, in front of Memorial Hall.

(m) Curbing on Wilson Street, Depot Village, East side.

(n) Sidewalk on Orchard Street, Depot Village, South side, a distance of approximately six hundred (600) feet.

(o) Curbing on Longview Street, Depot Village, Southwest side, from end of present curbing to end of property of DiSanto.

(p) Sidewalk on Pine Street, Depot Village, from Squier Street Westerly to end of present concrete walk.

(q) Curbing on Oakland Street, Depot Village, South side, from Randall Street to end of property of Ford.

(r) Sidewalk on Thorndike Street, Depot Village, West side, from property of Gernon to Massachusetts Turnpike Entrance.

(s) Sidewalk on Park Street, Depot Village, South side, from School Street to end of present walk at the Methodist Church.

(t) Sidewalk on Park Street, Depot Village, South side, from end of present sidewalk at Methodist Church Westerly to Post Office.

(u) Sidewalk on Shearer Street, Depot Village, from end of present sidewalk to the Massachusetts Turnpike overpass.

(v) Sidewalk on Pine Street, Depot Village, from Knox Street Westerly to property of Johnson.

(w) Sidewalk on Central Street, Depot Village, West side, from Converse Street Northerly to property of Theodore.

(x) Sidewalk on Calkins Road, Depot Village, either side from Boston Road to residence of Peter Ditto.

(y) Sidewalk on Arnold Street, Depot Village, North side, from North Main Street to Norman Street.

(z) Sidewalk on High Street, Village of Thorndike, from Harvey Street to property of Ellithorpe.

(aa) Curbing as necessary around the Common in the Village of Thorndike in the vicinity of Church Street and River Street.

(bb) Sidewalk on High Street, Village of Thorndike, from the end of the completed walk near residence of Sharett to residence of Gula.

(cc) Sidewalk on Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike, from property of Bigda, Northerly a distance of approximately six hundred (600) feet to property of Karczmarczyk.

(dd) Sidewalk on East Street, Village of Three Rivers, East side, from property of Trembley to land of Clifford Ellithorpe.

(ee) Sidewalk Village of Three Rivers, between Maple Street and Front Street and extending to Kelley Street.

(ff) Curbing or Berm on Palmer Street, Village of Three Rivers, East side from 64 Palmer Street to 144 Palmer Street.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to widen and reconstruct Fuller Street, Village of Bondsville, from Pine Street to Route 181, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct or otherwise improve Emery Street, also known as Airport Road, Village of Bondsville, beginning from the Palmer-Ware Town line Southerly a distance of approximately fifteen hundred (1500) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to resurface with Type I material High Street, Village of Bondsville, from Spring Street to Maple Street and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to resurface with Type I material Spring Street, Village of Bondsville, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to install a metal guard rail on Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from Maple Street to the Fire Station, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct or otherwise improve Griffin Street, Village of Bondsville, from High Street, to Jim Ash Road, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct shoulder and resurface with Type I material State Street, Village of Bondsville, from end of presently improved surface, Easterly to Jim Ash Road, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to improve Jim Ash Road, Village of Bondsville, from Griffin Street, Northerly to Ware Town Line, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct or otherwise improve South High Street, Village of Bondsville, from State Street to Palmer Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Old Warren Road from Route 67 to property of John Lizak, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to construct a highway safety island and improve the highway junction at Ware Road and Breckenridge Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to install a traffic island at the intersection of Old Warren Road and Flynt Street, Palmer Center area, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to gravel and oil Mt. Dumplin Road, Depot Village, from property of Palmer Foundry to property of Laverdiere, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Calkins Road, Depot Village, from end of present improved surface to the Massachusetts Turnpike bridge, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Rockview Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Woodland Street, Depot Village, from Rockview Street to Holbrook Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to widen and re-surface Longview Street, Depot Village, from property of Donovan to property of Robbins, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to improve and re-surface Fairview Street, Depot Village, Northerly from the end of present improved surface, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to improve Allen Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to improve Emelda Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to widen, gravel and oil St. John Street, Village of Thorndike, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike, from end of the present improved surface Northerly to Palmer Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to improve the intersection at Baptist Hill Road and Three Rivers Road, Village of



Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Barker Street, Village of Three Rivers, from intersection of Chudy Street to property of Foskitt, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct North Street, Village of Three Rivers, from intersection of Bridge Street, Northerly to residence of Magiera, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to widen and reconstruct North Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Bridge Street, Northerly a distance of approximately five hundred (500) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to install a metal guard rail where necessary on Baptist Hill Road, Village of Three Rivers, from the property of Nadolski to the property of Motyka, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Baptist Hill Street, Village of Three Rivers, from the end of the present improved surface Westerly a distance of approximately one-half mile and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Ruggles Street, Village of Three Rivers from Main Street to the end of said Ruggles Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Charles Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Main Street to the end of said Charles Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Pine Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Pleasant Street Easterly, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Pleasant Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Main Street to the end of said Pleasant Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Bourne

Street, Village of Three Rivers, from the end of present improved surface to Route 181, together with improvement at intersection with Route 181, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to gravel and oil Norbell Street, Village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to resurface with Type I material Chestnut Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Calkins Road, Village of Three Rivers, from Palmer Street to Turnpike Bridge, a distance of approximately twenty-seven hundred (2700) feet; and reconstruct Springfield Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Anderson Avenue to Wilbraham Town Line, a distance of approximately seventy-five hundred (7500) feet, and raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with monies allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in the Lake Thompson area as shown on plan entitled "Layout of Christine Street, Town of Palmer, October 18, 1961 Revised December 4, 1961, Prepared by Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

Beginning at a Concrete Bound on the Easterly side of Flynt Street, at the Northwesterly corner of land of Albert D. Choiniere et ux, said Concrete Bound is 291.03 feet Northerly, measured along the Easterly line of said Flynt Street from a point at the intersection of the Northerly line of Carter Street (accepted by the Town June 8, 1953) and the Easterly line of the aforesaid Flynt Street, and running thence N 12° 08' E 50.00 feet along the Easterly line of said Flynt Street to a point; thence turning and running S 78° 06' E 517.42 feet along land of Norman J. Buehler et ux, land of Charles T. Carter et ux, land of Donald J. Cantin et ux, and again along land of said Carter et ux to a point; thence turning and running Northeasterly, Easterly and Southeasterly in a curve to the right with a Radius of 50 feet a length of 116.97 feet to a point at land now or formerly of John S. Handzel et ux; thence turning and running S 18° 55' W 38.38 feet along land now or formerly of said John S. Handzel et ux to a Concrete Bound; thence turning and running Southwesterly, Westerly and Northwesterly in a curve to the Right with a Radius of 50.0 feet a length of 104.72 feet along land of Donald L. Corbin et ux to a point;

thence turning and running N 78° 06' W 517.62 feet along land of said Donald L. Corbin et ux, land of Robert W. Wilder et ux, land of the aforesaid Charles T. Carter et ux, and land of the aforesaid Albert D. Choiniere et ux to the point of beginning.

Together with the right to drain surface water from the above described street over other land of the grantor in a Southerly direction at a point 170 feet Easterly, measured along the Southerly line of the above described street from the Concrete Bound at the Northwesterly corner of land of the aforementioned Albert D. Choiniere et ux.

Said street is 50 feet wide and laid out over land believed to belong to Charles T. Carter et ux, and Donald L. Corbin et ux.

Said street is to be known as Christine Street.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in the Lake Thompson area as shown on plan entitled "Layout of Beech Street, Town of Palmer, December 28, 1960, Prepared by Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

Beginning at a point at the Southerly terminus of the 1953 town layout of Beech Street, on the Easterly side of said street and running thence S. 28° 16' W. forty-two and 75/100 (42.75) feet to a point; thence turning and running S. 27° 55' W. three hundred fifty-four and 18/100 (354.18) feet to a point; thence turning and running S. 26° 45' W. five hundred eleven and 97/100 (511.97) feet to a point; thence turning and running Southwesterly, Westerly and Northwesterly in a curve to the right with a radius of two hundred sixteen and 44/100 (216.44) feet a length of two hundred forty-seven and 56/100 (247.56) feet to a point; thence turning and running N. 87° 43' W. two hundred twenty and 45/100 (220.45) feet to a point on the Northeasterly side of Flynt Street; thence turning and running N. 38° 20' W. sixty-five and 87/100 (65.87) feet along the Northeasterly side of Flynt Street and crossing Beech Street to a point on the Northerly side of said Beech Street.

The above description is the Easterly and Southerly location line of said Beech Street. The Westerly and Northerly location line is parallel to and fifty (50) feet distant from the Easterly and Southerly location line. The street is laid out fifty (50) feet in width over land believed to belong to George A. and Doris M. Scott, Margaret L. Brothers, George and Ruth Gladdu, Irene M. and Edgar A. Charland, Andrew Boghosian, the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, Ella J. Patrie, Irving E. and Helen F. Mitchell, Emilie Dannenfeldt, Stephen J. and Sophie P. Dranka, Gordon H. Christiansen et ux, and land of Lake Thompson Civic Association, Inc. and Louise Peritz.

Said Street is to be known as Beech Street.



Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in Depot Village as shown on plan entitled "Layout of Emelda Street, Town of Palmer, October 31, 1961, Prepared by Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

Beginning at a Concrete Bound on the Southeasterly line of said Geraldine Street, at the Northerly corner of Joseph Donatiello et ux, and running thence N 50° 06' E 13.20 feet along the Southeasterly line of said Geraldine Street to a point; thence turning and running N 1° 47' E 16.95 feet along the Easterly line of said Geraldine Street to a point; thence turning and running S 88° 13' E 78.83 feet along the Southerly line of June Street to a point; thence turning and running Westerly, Southwesterly, Southerly and Southeasterly in a curve to the left with a Radius of 20.0 feet, a length of 45.97 feet, along land of David Demaio et ux, to a point; thence turning and running S 39° 54' E 226.43 feet along land of said Demaio and land of George Delle et ux, to an Iron Pin at remaining land of Palmer Realty and Development Company, Inc., thence turning and running Generally Southwesterly, crossing said Emelda Street to an Iron Pin at the Easterly corner of land of Frank Caldwell et ux; thence turning and running N 39° 54' W 260.0 feet along said land of Caldwell et ux, and land of the aforementioned Joseph Donatiello et ux, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said street is 50.0 feet wide and is laid out over land of and believed to belong to Palmer Realty and Development Company, Inc.

Said street is to be known as Emelda Street.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to alter and relocate a town way known as Shearer Street, in the Depot Village, as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Alteration and Relocation of Shearer Street, Town of Palmer, December 1961, prepared by Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

The layout is located on Shearer Street, so called, and is made in two sections, consisting of widening portions of Shearer Street on the Southeasterly side thereof. The first section of the layout begins about fifteen hundred (1500) feet southwesterly of the junction of Shearer Street and Thorndike Street and extends northeasterly about four hundred fifty (450) feet. The second section of the layout is on the southeasterly side of Shearer Street and the northwesterly side of Thorndike Street at the junction of said streets.

The baselines used for the layout are those of a survey made by Engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in March, 1960 and are described as follows:

The Shearer Street baseline begins at a point in the existing roadway thereof shown on plan as station 31+91.00 and extends thence North  $67^{\circ} 50' 37''$  East, one hundred twenty-seven and 58/100 (127.58) feet; thence by a curve to the left of 1600.00 feet radius, five hundred forty-three and 46/100 (543.46) feet; thence North  $48^{\circ} 22' 57''$  East six hundred thirty-one and 23/100 (631.23) feet; thence by a curve to the right of sixteen hundred and no/100 (1600.00) feet radius three hundred seventy-two and 68/100 (372.68) feet; thence North  $61^{\circ} 43' 42''$  East five hundred forty-seven and 23/100 (547.23) feet; thence by a curve to the left of two thousand and no /100 (2000.00) feet radius, three hundred and 63/100 (300.63) feet; thence North  $53^{\circ} 06' 57''$  East, three hundred forty-four and 72/100 (344.72) feet to the point of ending thereof shown on plan as station 60+58.53. The Thorndike Street baseline begins at a point shown on plan as station 54+62.18, said point being identical with station 60+58.53 of the Shearer Street baseline hereinbefore described and extends thence southwesterly by a curve to the left of eight hundred eighty-one and 90/100 (881.90) feet radius, one hundred forty-one and 06/100 (141.06) feet; thence South  $22^{\circ} 23' 57''$  West one hundred fifty-six and 76/100 (156.76) feet to the point of ending thereof, shown on plan as station 57+60.00.

The location line of the first section of layout begins at a point on the Southeasterly location line of the 1918 County layout on Shearer Street bearing South  $41^{\circ} 37' 03''$  East and twenty-three and 78/100 (23.78) feet distant from station 45+01.47 of the Shearer Street baseline hereinbefore described and extends thence, leaving said 1918 County location line, South  $41^{\circ} 37' 03''$  East, one and 22/100 (1.22) feet to a point bearing South  $41^{\circ} 37' 03''$  East and twenty-five and no/100 (25.00) feet distant from said station 45+01.47; thence Northeasterly by a curve to the right of one thousand five hundred six and 75/100 (1506.75) feet radius, three hundred fifty and 97/100 (350.97) feet to a point bearing South  $10^{\circ} 43' 52''$  East and twenty-six and 22/100 (26.22) feet distant from station 48+65.95 of said Shearer Street baseline; thence North  $61^{\circ} 43' 42''$  East seventy-nine and 46/100 (79.46) feet to the point of ending thereof on said 1918 County location line bearing South  $28^{\circ} 16' 18''$  East and twenty-five and no/100 (25.00) feet distant from station 49+37.51 of said Shearer Street baseline.

The location line of the second section of layout begins at a point on the southeasterly location line of the 1918 County layout on Shearer Street bearing South  $33^{\circ} 11' 48''$  East and twenty-seven and 61/100 feet distant from station 55+85.10 of the Shearer Street baseline hereinbefore described and extends thence leaving said 1918 County location line North  $63^{\circ} 26' 19''$  East, one hundred sixty-three and 35/100 (163.35) feet to a point bearing South  $66^{\circ} 47' 19''$  East and sixty and 78/100 (60.78) feet distant from station 57+13.81 of said Shearer Street baseline; thence

South 67° 36' 03" East, seventy-nine and 12/100 (79.12) feet to the point of ending thereof on the Northwesterly location line of the 1926 County layout on Thorndike Street bearing North 67° 36' 03" West and twenty-four and 93/100 (24.93) feet distant from station 57+60.00 of the Thorndike Street baseline, hereinbefore described together with necessary drainage easement as shown on said plan.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the Town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and by publishing attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of January, A.D. 1962.

EDWARD F. PYTKA

LEO ST. AMAND

RAYMOND F. NILES

Selectmen of Palmer

A true copy, attest:

William E. Holt, Constable of Palmer



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